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BIRTHS.

EADES—December 14, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Eades, Townsend House, Birr, a daughter.

KETCHUM—December 17, 1932, at Southboro', Mass., U.S., Ottilie, wife of Philip Ketchum, a son.

MARRIAGE.

NUNAN and NUNAN—December 10, 1932, at Christ Church, Bray, by Rev. Chancellor G. D. Scott, M.A., assisted by Rev. B. L. Handy, M.A., Captain Henry A. Nunan, Indian Army Ordnance Corps, eldest son of H. A. Nunan, Esq., and Mrs. Nunan, Rosebank, Whitehall, and Helen Katherine, youngest daughter of Rev. Canon W. F. Nunan, M.A., and Mrs. Nunan, "Barna-Bri," Bray, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—December 19, 1932, at a Nursing Home, Grantham, after operation, Robert John, Rector of Little Ponton, Grantham, Lincolnshire, eldest son of the late Rev. R. O. N. Anderson, Drinagh, Dunmanway, and of the late Mrs. Anderson, Haddington terrace, Kingstown.

ENGLEDOW—December 18, 1932, at his residence, Glenmervyne, Glanmire, County Cork, Charles John Engledow. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GRAHAM—December 18, 1932, at Dublin Hospital, Anna L. Graham, aged 72 years. Funeral at Bilboa Churchyard, County Carlow, at 1 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

LOGAN—At Heathfield, Sussex, Catherine, eldest daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Logan, late of Smithstown, County Meath. R.I.P.

McHENRY—December 18, 1932, at Our Lady's Hospice, Dublin, Mary McHenry, widow of the late Alexander McHenry, M.R.I.A., Geological Survey (Ireland). R.I.P. Interment took place yesterday (Tuesday), 20th instant, at Glasnevin Cemetery.

MARKEY—December 20, 1932, at her residence, Rockbellew, Julianstown, Drogheda, Mary, daughter of the late Patrick Markey, Rockbellew. R.I.P. Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in Julianstown Church. Funeral (strictly private) at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

PATTON—December 20, 1932, at her residence, Lawrencetown, Ballinasloe, Mary A., wife of Joseph Patton. Remains will be removed to-day (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock to Lawrencetown Catholic Church. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock to Clontuskert Abbey. No flowers.

PLENDERLEITH—December 19, 1932, in Birmingham, suddenly, Andrew, eldest son of the late George and Mary Plenderleith, and nephew of the late David Martin, Smithfield. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better."

RYAN—December 19, 1932, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Ignatius Joseph Ryan, aged 57 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

WHELAN—December 19, 1932, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Anna, youngest daughter of the late Michael and Charlotte Whelan, George's street, Wexford. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Byrne, who died at 20 Clonmore road, Dublin, on December 21st, 1931. Mass in Memoriam at St. Agatha's, North William street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

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The Circuit Court Judge, it was stated, held that the plaintiffs were not entitled to the relief claimed, as they had not introduced Major Galloway, the purchaser of the property, to the defendant, and that if they had the introduction of the purchaser was not the effective cause of the sale.

The Court dismissed the appeal, with costs.

Mr. Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by Mr. J. J. Power) for the respondent.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MONEY BY POST.

CHARGE AGAINST A POSTMAN.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Patrick Joseph Berry, a postman, with an address in Martin street, South Circular road, was put forward on a charge of having, while head-postman at Ballsbridge, stolen a postal packet containing £5 in notes, addressed to Miss Gilligan, Brendan road, Donnybrook.

Mr. Reid, solicitor to the General Post Office, asked for a remand, stating that inquiries had not been completed, but that it was believed that there was about £100 involved.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, for the defence, did not object, and the defendant was remanded until the 6th January next on his own recognisance of £150 and two sureties of £75 each.

A NIGHT REFRESHMENT HOUSE.

STUDENTS CAUGHT IN DRINK RAID.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Rebecca Whittaker, the keeper of a night refreshment house in Railway street, was summoned by Inspector Heffernan for having sold intoxicants on her premises at 3 a.m. on the 27th October last.

According to the evidence for the prosecution, Inspector Heffernan and Sergeant Heffron, armed with a shebeening warrant, entered the defendant's premises at 3 a.m., and, finding the door of an inner room locked, demanded admittance. In a few moments Mrs. Whittaker shouted to her assistant, Edward Brooks, to open the door, and this was done. In the room were three young men, two of whom were seen to throw glasses into the fire. The glasses were rescued by the Inspector, who found traces of fresh porter. There were also traces of porter on the floor.

Mrs. Whittaker denied having supplied any drink to the men. One of them, she said, had called with a motor car, in which there were bottles, on a couple of previous occasions, and she told him not to do it again. He disobeyed that request, and on this occasion brought a bottle and glasses, leaving the bottle in his car, and, if any drink was found by the Guards, it was this man who brought it there. She did not know his name, but he was supposed to be a student, as were the others.

Mr. Little fined Mrs. Whittaker £50, with three weeks to pay, or six months' imprisonment in default. Brooks, the assistant, was fined £5. The cases against the students were found proved, but the students were given the benefit of the Probation Act, the Justice remarking that he hoped that it would be a lesson to them to attend to their studies. He suggested that they should put £1 each in the Poor Box.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted; Mr. Henry Woodcock, solicitor, appeared for Mrs. Whittaker, and Mr. P. J. Troddyn (instructed by Mr. J. Noland) appeared for the students.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

WORK ON HOUSES AT DRUMCONDRA.

CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM FOR EXTRA WORK.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

William Gavin, contractor, Oak road, Donnycarney, sued James Daly, contractor, Richmond road, Dublin, for £55 19s. 6d., of which all except £1 was for extra work done and material provided at houses erected for defendant at Grace Park road, Drumcondra, in pursuance of an alleged verbal contract, dated 25th July, 1931.

The principal item was £22 for work in connection with the windows of eleven houses.

The defence was a traverse of the alleged verbal contract, it being claimed that the items in question were included in earlier written estimates.

After hearing evidence, Judge Davitt gave a decree for £25 17s. 6d., with £1 11s. 6d. expenses.

Mr. J. H. S. Russell (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. Walker (instructed by Messrs. H. T. Dix and Sons) for defendant.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JAMES BRADY.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Brady, solicitor, took place privately to Kilbarrack Cemetery yesterday morning, following Requiem Mass at the Church of St. Joseph, Glasthule. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. P. F. Clarke, C.C., assisted by Rev. P. Hayden, C.C. The Right Rev. Monsignor Walsh, P.P., V.G., imparted the absolution as the remains left the church.

The chief mourners were:—James Vincent Brady (son), Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Tucker (daughters), B. J. Fagan and F. E. Tucker (sons-in-law), Alfred Bergan (brother-in-law), Mrs. J. V. Brady (daughter-in-law), the Misses Bergan (sisters-in-law), the Misses Fagan and Miss Brady (grandchildren), Mrs. J. Fagan and Miss Manahan (relatives).

Among the general public present at the Mass were:—Judge Gleeson, J. P. Tallon, James O'Reilly, C. P. Gore, J. V. Gleeson, P. Moore, Rev. Father Hayden, P.P., St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis street; Francis Dunne, John Fagan, J. J. Fagan, T. Doyle, E. Crowley, D. F. McSweeney, T. Gogan, B. Hooper, B.L.; G. Bruton, W. Gleeson, Cyril Byrne, J. Dixon, J. Cusack, P. C. Moore, G. Crowley, Miss Delaney, F. Dunne, J. Ryan, T. Davin, D. Cregan, P. J. Cregan, M. Manning, R. Coyle, P. Kilmartin, J. Kilmartin, T. Kilmartin, etc., etc.

BANK DEPOSITS IN JOINT NAMES.

NAVAN MAN'S WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the matter of the trusts of the will of the late Thomas Woodward, of Ardmulchan, Navan, and in an action in the High Court, Dublin, the Rev. R. S. Hipwell, Navan, and Percy Charles, Prosperous, Sallins, executors, are plaintiffs, and Mrs. Georgina Woodward, widow of the testator, and Nina Charles, an infant, both residing at Ardmulchan, are defendants, an application was made yesterday on behalf the plaintiffs to determine if deposit receipts for £136 and £5,000 standing in the joint names of the late Mr. Woodward and his wife, Georgina Woodward, formed portion of his assets and passed on his death to the plaintiffs upon trust for Nina Charles, his grandchild, a beneficiary under his will.

It appeared that Mr. Woodward, who died in May last, before his death sent his wife to the Royal Bank at Navan with a deposit receipt for £6,000, signed by both of them, which she cashed, and, after placing £1,000 to testator's current account, deposited the remaining £5,000 on deposit receipt in both their names, payable to "either or the survivor."

After hearing the evidence of the widow and counsel's arguments, Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment.

Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. R. A. Sainsbury), appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. W. O. Armstrong) for the widow; and Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. C. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. J. Clark and Co.) for the minor, Nina Charles.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 21.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice of Saorstát Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Minors—Sharkey, minors; Griffin, minors.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, P. T. Liston.

Before Mr. Perry, at 12.30 o'clock—Settle report, D. G. O'Donovan; settle report, J. L. Scallan and Co.; for direction, Giltrap and Lambert, White and Meares.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Colohan's Trusts, Martin and Colohan.

To be Mentioned—Houghton, decd., Orpen v. Hall-Houghton.

For Hearing. Motions—Heelan v. Heelan (part heard); Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, and Morgan, Ltd.; Companies Acts, 1908-1924, and Peter Murphy, Ltd.

On Notice—T. M. Conlan, decd., Conlan v. Morgan.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—H. P. L. Hughes, applt., Gretta Smyth and others, respdts.; O'Foghludha v. M'Clean.

In Court 4, at 12 o'clock—Ex Parte Motions.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—The National Bank, Ltd., v. Maxwell; Tyson v. Murphy; M'Cann v. the National Bank, Ltd.; the Bank of Ireland v. Kangley; Byrne v. O'Neill; Davern v. Cleary; Tuohy v. O'Brien; Alex Findlater and Co., Ltd., v. Inglis; the Southern Irish Trust, Ltd., v. Kelly; Downey v. Cullen; Gibney v. Colwell; Wood v. Tarlo; Jermyn v. Connolly.

On Notice—The Revenue Commissioners v. Durcan; Robinson v. Greene; Coleman, owner, Hickson, petitioner.

Action—Moloney v. Moloney.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Monaghan U.D.C. to Keenan, D. X. Keenan; O'Dwyer to Clare Board of Health, M. Killeen and Co.; Little v. Farrell, P. J. M'Crann; de Boise's Trusts, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Hogan, minors (G.S.), J. J. M'Donald; same (G.S.), E. J. Duffy; Dunne v. Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd., Casey, Clay and Collins; Tipperary County Board of Health to M'Grath, P. M'Grath.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Griffin, sign cert.; Companies' Acts and Thompson and Co. (Carriers), Ltd., sign cert.; F. M. Falkiner, deceased, O'Brien v. Linde, sign cert.; J. Stafford, deceased, Stronge v. Stafford, sign cert.; French v. Tydd, sign cert.; Companies' Acts and Fermoy Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., sign cert.; C. Barry, deceased, Ryan v. Hanly, sign cert.; J. O'Connell, deceased, O'Connor v. O'Connell; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Graham; same v. M'Mahon.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—J. J. Nicholson, deceased, Blood v. Richardson; Companies' Acts and F. T. Clarke, Ltd.; J. A. Todd, deceased, Ritchie v. Todd; Comlucht na hEireann um Arachas Teoranta (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. Bannon; Companies' Acts and Bourke and Wilde, Ltd.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Ennis; M. Comber, deceased, Fahy v. Beauge; National Bank, Ltd., v. P. Flanagan and Sons, Ltd.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, Hayes and Sons; do., do., Thompson and Edwards; do., ac. comp., H. Lemass; do., do., Collins and Son; do., do., P. S. Brady; do., do., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Morley's estate. At 11.30 o'clock—Flower's estate.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Coote R. Hely-Hutchinson (S. 1470), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—C. R. Fawcett (E.C. 10240), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Henry George Johnston (S. 1329), settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. For Judgment—O'Grady v. Electricity Supply Board; Victor Coffee Company v. Reilly; Lambe v. O'Leary. Ejectment—Stack v. Keogh (to be mentioned). Civil Actions—Franks v. Neary (253), settled; Bennett v. Wallis and Sons (254); Farrelly v. Berstock (262). Rent Act Application—Callan v. Parks.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Morris v. Browner; Free v. McDonough; O'Loughlin v. O'Brien; Wallace v. Kelly; O'Malley v. Brennan. Equity—Campbel v. Gibney and another.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Ryan v. Drugan and another (tax costs); same v. Scannell (tax costs); Workingmen's B. Building Society v. Darcy (tax costs).

Pierre Martin, a well-known French Ace, was killed at Villa Coublay on Monday when a helicopter machine, which he was testing, crashed while he was flying at a height of only 300 feet.

FALL THROUGH GLASS FLOOR.

DOOR THAT WAS KEPT LOCKED.

APPEAL BY TRAVEL ASSOCIATION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

RESERVED judgment was delivered in favour of the Polytechnic Touring Association, Ltd., 309 Regent street, London, in their appeal from the verdict given and the judgment entered against them in the High Court, Dublin, on the trial of an action brought against them by Miss Mary E. Ewart, Upper Mount street, Dublin, for damages for personal injuries caused to her through the alleged negligence of the defendants, their agents or servants, in leaving open and unguarded a room in Cahirnane House, Killarney, the floor of which room was constructed of glass, and was in an unsafe and dangerous condition.

It appeared that, in 1924, the defendant company purchased Cahirnane House, Killarney, an old mansion, which had been unoccupied for several years, and opened it as a hotel, apparently for members of the Polytechnic Touring Association. They employed Marshall Giles, who had been caretaker of the mansion for several years, and his wife, as general managers. Miss Ewart, in May, 1929, was appointed assistant housekeeper, and in following Dan Lean, the hotel porter, into a lumber room to get some jugs she fell through the floor and was injured. The jury awarded her £750 damages, and judgment was given for her for that amount and costs.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, reading the judgment of the Court, dealt with the evidence given at the trial, which showed that Mr. Giles had a new lock put on the door of the lumber room and gave the key to Dan Lean. The door was constantly kept locked, and it was not suggested that, from 1924 until the date of the accident, anybody else had the key.

CLAIM UNSUPPORTED.

The important thing about the plaintiff's evidence, accepting every word of it as it was given, was, said Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, that it wholly failed to support either of the causes of action upon which her claim was based, assuming that she was, as she alleged, a servant of the defendant company. A fact which seemed to have received little consideration at the trial, though it was strongly urged by counsel for the defendants, both at the close of the plaintiff's case and at the close of the whole evidence, and by way of objection to the charge of the learned judge, was that the plaintiff was in common employment with the Gileses and with the porter, Dan Lean, which differentiated this case from that of a visitor or guest, with which it appeared to have been treated as identical.

It had been expressly admitted, and in the face of decisions of the highest authority it could scarcely be disputed, that the plaintiff was in common employment with the Gileses and with Dan Lean, the porter, and it followed that if the accident which befell her was due to the negligence of all or any of them she could not recover.

PLAINTIFF'S DUTY.

In the present case there was no evidence that it was any part of the plaintiff's duty to enter the lumber room in which she met with the accident. Neither the room nor its contents were ever committed to her care. She admitted that she had not the means to enter it even if she had wanted to do so. There was no evidence that she was ever authorised, or invited, or enabled by the defendants, her employers, to go into the room, or that it was any portion of the premises in which her duties called her to officiate. Nor, in the opinion of that Court, was there any evidence of personal negligence on the part of the defendant company by any officer who might be called an *alter ego* of the company, as this expression had been used in some decisions, so as to make the company responsible for his default.

Even if Giles were such an officer, which it was clear in the opinion of the Court, he was not, there was no evidence of negligence on his part, which resulted in the damage to the plaintiff. Giles put a lock on the door; he entrusted the key to a servant whose competence to perform the duties of his position had not been challenged, and he gave that servant strict orders, which had never been disobeyed, so far as the evidence showed, not to part with the key, and not to allow any person other than himself to enter the room. Short of reconstructing this house, which Giles had no authority to do, it was difficult to see what greater precautions he could have taken to ensure that neither the plaintiff nor any other unauthorised person should enter this place of danger.

The company were not bound to reconstruct their hotel. They fulfilled their duty by locking up a dangerous room and entrusting the key to a competent guardian.

In the opinion of the court, the judge should have directed a verdict for the defendants, upon the grounds that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the defendant company; that the negligence, if any, which caused the damage to the plaintiff was that of her fellow servants; and that there was no allegation, nor evidence that the defendants were guilty of negligence in the selection of those fellow servants of the plaintiff.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

The court accordingly allowed the appeal, with costs; set aside the judgment of the High Court, and entered judgment for the appellants. They directed that the £750 damages, and the £100 costs lodged by the appellants, should be paid out of court to the appellants as their proper moneys.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C.; Mr. Binchy, K.C., and Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Norris Goddard and Coulter) for the respondent.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale at Dunedin yesterday there was spirited buying all round, particularly from Continental representatives, and prices for the finer sorts were a shade higher than those recently obtained at Christchurch and Timaru, being a halfpenny higher in some cases. The top price was 12½d. for finer super merino wool. One line of half-breeds was 12d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DULL—COPPER EASIER.

TIN—Eastern cables were rather easier, and here the market presented dull features, with trend of prices in buyers' favour. On balance official quotations were marked down by 7/6 per ton for cash and 5/- forward. Standard cash quoted £149 to £149 5/-, three months £150 10/- to £150 12/6; settlement price £149 5/-. Sales amounted to 125 tons; cash at £149 5/- to £149 10/-, three months £150 15/- to £150 10/-. English ingots quoted £150 10/-. Business was reported in the East at £154 10/- c.i.f. COPPER was accorded slow support, and, with sellers more in evidence, a weaker market resulted, with cash on balance 6/3 to 7/6 per ton lower, and forward 7/6 to 8/9 down. Standard cash quoted £28 13/9 to £28 16/3, three months £29 to £29 2/6; settlement price £28 15/-. 350 tons changed hands; cash at £29 2/6 to £28 17/6, three months £29 5/- to £29 and £29 1/3; electros quoted £33 10/- to £34 10/-, wire bars £34 10/-, best selected £31 to £32 5/-, strong sheets £61. LEAD market easier, with business on a reduced scale. 350 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March £11 11/3 to £11 12/6 and £11 11/3; settlement price £11 5/-. English quoted £12 15/-. SPELTER also in quiet demand and tendency weaker, in sympathy with other metals. 200 tons sold; December £15 8/9, January £15 6/3, March £15 10/- to £15 8/9; settlement price £15 10/-. ANTIMONY quietly steady; English regulus spot £37 to £40, Chinese ditto spot £27. December-January £24 5/-, crude ditto £17 12/6 per ton c.i.f.; antimony ore 60 per cent. December-January 2/9, 50 per cent. ditto 2/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet, but steady. Chinese spot 11/6, December-January 10/6 to 10/9 per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin dull; 10 tons sold. Cash quoted £149 2/6, three months sellers £150 10/-. December 22nd, also 23rd, sold at £149 5/-. Copper again easier; 50 tons sold. Cash quoted £28 11/3, three months sold at £28 17/6. Lead idle and unchanged. Spelter quiet; 25 tons sold. January £15 6/3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Business opened here with very light supplies, following the unfavourable loading weather of the previous day. Sales were most erratic, and prices rather irregular. Under the circumstances, values are difficult to quote, as they showed no real market test.



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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cambridge—Fair trade in Stores. Manchester Cattte—Trade slow and prices easier. Derby—Nominal. Leeds—Steady trade. Butter in good demand and firmer, Eggs firm on scarcity, Poultry freer sale and higher prices, prices of Fish satisfactory, Fruit and Vegetables firm to dearer, Grain dull, Hay and Straw irregular. Rubber steady. Wheat dull. Tin dull. Copper easier.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts 976, decrease 359; sheep and lambs 4,975, decrease 745; pigs 109, decrease 50. Irish entries included 523 fat cattle decrease 56), and 46 lambs (decrease 13), but no cows suitable for dairy purposes were penned. Holiday influences affected business in all departments, and although fat cattle were in shorter supply, trade ruled slow and prices easier. Sheep and lambs were also smaller offering, but values generally ruled steady. Best English and Welsh fat cattle quoted 7¾d. to 8¼d., small Irish heifers 7½d. to 7¾d., bullocks 6½d. to 7d., good fat young cows up to 6d., sheep 7½d. to 8d., best lambs 10½d. and others 9d. to 9½d. per lb. Market will be held, as usual, on Tuesday next.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 97. Beef, live cwt., small—firsts to 46/-, seconds to 42/6, thirds to 38/-; ditto, large up to 40/-. Sheep, 475. Mutton—Shearlings to 6d., hoggets to 9d. Pigs, 2,015. Pork—Bacons to 7/6, cutters to 9/-, porkers to 10/-. Calves, 78. Fat cattle, a very small supply and values unchanged. Store beasts a fair trade. Fat sheep a much larger show, and trade slower. Fat pigs, a very large supply of larger sorts, trade steady; smaller pigs higher; store pigs an improved trade.

DERBY.—Trade chiefly confined to poultry, butchers' requirements having been met at the Christmas fat stock sales last week. Such little business as was done in cattle was purely at nominal rates.

LEEDS.—On offer 383 beasts, 5d. to 8½d. Sheep, 1,973. 7d. to 9d. Ewes 5d. Steady trade.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Trade here continues in a very dull groove. Only a small number of samples on offer, but few buyers put in an appearance, and little business passed. White oats 10/6 to 11/6, extra 12/- to 12/6 barrel, and blacks 9/- to 10/6, according to class.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—The "Baltic" Exchange will be closed from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24th, until the following Wednesday morning, also on January 2nd, 1933. WHEAT—The cargo market remained dull and featureless, prices being mostly 3d. per quarter lower, following the weakness of North American advices. Further business was reported in Australian descriptions, also Vancouver bookings up to March shipment, but details were not available. No. 1 Manitoba Vancouver shipment, December sellers 24/3, No. 2 ditto 23/6, Victorian bulk February 23/9, New South Wales bulk December 24/3, January 23/9; West, also South, Australian bulk January 23/9. Parcels quiet of sale and offered at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline on freer offers. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver December 25/7½, January 23/9, No. 2 ditto December, also January, 23/1½, No. 3 ditto December, also January, 23/-, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver December, also January, 23/4½, No. 5 ditto December, also January, 21/10½, Australian January 24/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet and prices tend in buyers' favour. Plate afloat sellers 17/9, December 17/10½, January 18/-; No. 2 white flat Rhodesian afloat 18/-. Parcels dull and values barely steady. BARLEY—Parcels inactive at about recent level of prices. No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver January sellers 18/4½, ditto Atlantic St. John's January 18/10½. Plate 64 kilos December-January 16/3. Persian December-January 18/-, Dan Bess Kus 5 per cent. December-January 17/10½, ditto 3 per cent. December-January 18/1½, Azoff Black Sea December-January 17/3 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS—Parcels slow and trend of values easier. Plate December sellers 11/10½. Canadian Western Vancouver December 16/4½, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver December 14/7½ per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—Overnight cables, on the whole, were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the outset, but a general loss of confidence was afterwards displayed, and prices gave way considerably. A slight recovery followed, but prices again moved downwards on easier afternoon cables, final rates though slightly over worst, marking a substantial loss on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat, Australian December-January sold at 23/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize, River Plate arrived sold at 17/-, and Galatz Foxanian February 7/3 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet, and River Plate easier at 3/11¼ to 4/- per cental. FLOUR quiet at unchanged prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, and further declined, until 1¼d. to 1½d. under previous night had been accepted; then recovered somewhat, but closed easy at 1¼d. to 1½d. loss on the day. Values—December (old) 4/6¾, March (old) 4/5¾, March 4/6¾, May 4/7¼ per cental. Sales, 150 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand for Continental is of only a moderate character, but recent arrivals show no material change from the official quotations, though cold stored show a decided discount in some cases. American, Canadian and Irish quiet at late rates. HAMS quiet, but no quotable alteration made in values. Shoulders quiet at the recent decline. LARD on the spot scarce, but no advance in prices is asked for prime steam or American refined, despite higher c.i.f. rates. CHEESE steady, with a moderate demand, and New Zealand coloured 1/- dearer at 58/- to 62/- per cwt. BUTTER still tends upwards for Colonial. New Zealand finest 1/- dearer at 86/- to 90/-, first grade 85/- to 89/-, and Australian 86/- to 89/- per cwt., with a moderate business reported. EGGS still scarce and nominal.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenborg, to Northern ports, for week ended December 17th totalled 32,204 casks, increase 1,803 casks. Rather firmer feeling for both Continental and Colonial makes. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 126/- to 127/-, special dairies extra; Finnish 120/- to 121/-, Swedish 116/- to 117/-, New Zealand 87/- to 89/-, Australian 85/- to 87/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 24,903 bales, increase 2,254 bales. Available supplies of Irish in rather small compass, but offerings of Continental about equal to demand. Market generally quietly steady. Irish nominal; Danish 56/- to 70/-, Swedish 50/- to 62/-, Dutch 47/- to 58/-, Polish 47/- to 55/-. LARD continues scarce and firm; English refined 54/6 boxes ex works, American spot 49/- to 50/-, to arrive 48/- to 49/- according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire in slow request, buyers having covered for Christmas trade; choicest quoted up to 10½d., medium and lower grades up to 9d. per lb. Colonial continues quietly steady; New Zealand white 55/- to 56/-, coloured 58/- to 59/-, and American white and coloured 66/- to 68/- per cwt. EGGS—Shipments of Danish 1,714 cases, decrease 151. Market still firm on short supplies. Irish Free State nominal; English 17/-, Northern Ireland nominal; Australian, 17lb. 14/-, 15lb. 13/-, 13¼lb. 11/9; Norwegians 13/6 to 15/6, Finnish 13/3 to 14/6, Egyptians 6/6.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best small weights Christmas fed sides 8d., others 7d. to 7½d., lambs 8½d. to 9½d., ewes around 4½d., pigs 8d. to 9d. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 5d. to 6d., forequarters 3d. to 3½d.; frozen hindquarters 3½d. to 3¾d., crops 3d. to 3¼d.; mutton, wethers 4d., ewes 3¾d., lambs 4½d. to 7d.; imported pigs 6¼d. to 7d.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Weather conditions causing buyers to act cautiously. Prices occasionally easier. Irish and English chickens 10d. to 1/2, fowls 7d. to 9d., ducks 10d. to 1/-, Irish turkeys 1/3, Canadian 1/2, Continental 10d. to 1/-, and geese 9d. to 10d. per lb.; pheasants 8/- to 10/- brace; rabbits 1/9 to 2/6 couple; brown hares 2/6 to 3/- each.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,881 tons—629 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,252 tons imported. Plentiful supplies of all descriptions met a dead slow trade at low prices. BEEF—General prices, including national mark—English long sides 4/- to 4/8, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/- to 5/8. Irish (Birkenhead killed) long sides 3/8 to 4/4. PORK—English under 10st. and up to 20st. 3/6 to 5/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—With the exception of cauliflowers, home-grown arrivals were somewhat small. Trade generally proved satisfactory, although cabbage prices were inclined to ease at closing stages. York cabbage, 20/- to 41/- large load; small, 8/- to 13/-; Savoy, large, 12/- to 20/-; small, 7/- to 10/-; swedes and mangolds, 10d. to 1/- cwt.; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 2/- doz., seconds, 8d. to 1/-; lettuce, 4d. to 6d.; beet and leeks, 1/6 to 2/-; carrots, 1/9 to 2/-; bags, 4/- to 5/6; parsnips, 8d. to 10d.; bags, 2/- to 3/-; sprouts, 2/6 chip; box, 2/-; float, 2/- to 2/6; celery, 1/- to 3/-, extra 4/- to 6/- bunch; turnips, 3d. to 6d.; jellies, 3d. to 5d.; mint, 2d. to 4d.; thyme, 2d. to 5d.; sage, 2d. to 6d.; parsley, 1/6 to 2/- bags, 2/- to 3/6; chokes, 2/- to 2/6 chip; apples, ordinary, 10/- to 16/- barrel, with extra quality up to 24/-. Foreign stuffs met the usual improved demand for season. Prices, however, showed little change, except tomatoes, which closed dearer. Apples, American, 25/- to 35/- barrel; Russets, 36/- to 40/-; Newtowns, 14/- to 17/- box; Jonathans and Spitz, 12/- to 16/-; oranges, Valencia, 12/- to 24/- case; Jaffa, 14/- to 17/- box; Mandarines, 8d. to 1/2 carton; tray, 2/- to 2/6; lemons, 24/- to 28/- case; grapes, Belgium, 1/6 to 2/- lb.; Almeria, 18/- to 26/- barrel; Californian red, 16/- box; pineapples, 4/6 to 6/6 each; Californian pears, 18/- to 25/- box; Canary tomatoes, 4/- to 5/- box; cranberries, 28/- box; Tunis dates, 7/6 doz.; grape fruit, 18/- to 22/- case; bananas, 16/- to 22/- crate; box, 8/- to 12/-; onions, Spanish, 12/- to 14/- case; and Dutch, 10/6 bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Heavy arrivals, for which a fair trade passed at unchanged rates, namely—2/9 to 3/-, with extra lots 3/3 cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—All classes of dead poultry still very plentiful. Plenty of buyers in attendance, and all choice lots were more freely bid for at slightly higher prices. Secondary sorts, however, were again difficult to place. Geese proved a freer sale, with an occasional advance for real choice quality. Market, on the whole, proved a better selling one, although it was not possible to effect a complete clearance. Rabbits not much wanted, and prices difficult to maintain. Turkeys, best, cocks and hens, 10d. to 1/- lb.; extra fancy, 1/1; secondary sorts, 8d. to 9d.; geese, 5d. to 6d., extra 7d.; chickens, 8d. to 9d.; pheasants, 3/- to 3/6 each, and rabbits 8d. to 9d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG. — Fresh-made creamery rather short in supply. Demand continues good, and market firm. Choice farmers' butter very scarce and wanted. Factory arrivals met better inquiry. Creams 1/1½ to 1/1½ lb., and factory 9d. to 9½d. Egg supplies on spot very short, though they should be more plentiful. No doubt, the Christmas poultry trade is occupying the attention of the larger egg dealers, and, in a few days arrivals should show a considerable increase. Demand continues good for fresh eggs, both ducks' and hens', the former being very scarce, and dearer. Extra selected, 16 and 17lb. grades, 17/- to 17/9, case lots; ordinary and selected, 16/- to 16/9; medium, 13/6 to 14/-, and ducks 13/6 to 15/- per 120, according to size.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries 117/- per cwt. wholesale, 120/- net delivered; 120/- retail, 123/- net delivered; 108/- export. Rolls, wholesale 1/2 per lb. delivered.

DUBLIN FISH.—All classes plentiful, except mackerel, total arrivals being 225 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 6 chests lobsters, 200 boxes herrings and a fair amount from usual country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported, except herrings, which cleared with difficulty at low prices. Lobsters, 12/- to 15/- per 13 large; medium, 8/- to 10/-; small, 4/- to 6/-; soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 18/- to 25/-; slips, 5/- to 10/-; turbot, small and large, 1/- to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 4/-; herrings, 2/- to 10/- box; plaice, small and large, 20/- to 50/- half box; cod, 15/- to 50/-; whiting, 7/- to 30/-; ling, 10/- to 15/-; ray, 12/- to 25/-; hake, 20/- to 50/-; haddock, 25/- to 40/-; pollock, 10/- to 15/-; conger eels, 6/- to 15/-; gurnard, 4/- to 6/-; and white soles, 12/- to 40/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Moderate supplies; fair demand; prices generally maintained. Soles, 12d. to 18d.; slips, 6d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels, 10/- to 21/-; dead, 8/- to 18/- per draught; turbot, 8/- to 16/-; plaice, 7/- to 12/-; halibut, 9/- to 14/-; lemon soles, 8/- to 14/-; hake, 9/- to 12/6; skate wings, 4/- to 6/-; haddocks, 2/6 to 6/6 per stone; periwinkles, Irish, 8/- to 10/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR — Quiet trade. British makes at unchanged rates. Terminal quiet, steady. March sold 5/3¼ to 5/3½, August 5/8½ to 5/8¼; foreign 96 p.c. December to the U.K. sellers 5/- per cwt. c.i.f. Total Cuban stock estimated at 1,586,000 tons, against 1,819,000 tons same time last year. COCOA steady, quiet on the spot; forward slow. Accra G/F December-February and January-March 25/6, Lagos 24/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal September sold 26/3 per cwt. RUBBER in fair request, and market generally steady. Sheet, spot and January sold 2⅝d., January-March 2⅝d. to 2⅞d., April-June 2⅝d., July-September 2¾d. to 2⅝d., October-December 2⅝d., January-March, 1934, 2⅞d. per lb. JUTE—A moderate business was effected, but with sellers again to the fore prices further receded, though closing slightly steadier. Firsts, November-December to Hamburg sold £1 410/-, December-January usual ports £14 12/6, January-February £14 15/-, February-March £15 to £15 1/3; Lightnings, December-January sellers £13 15/-, January-February done £13 5/-; Hearts sellers £13; Daisee January-February, also February-March, sold £13 2/6; Tossa December-January sellers £13 15/-; No. 2 sold £14 per ton c.i.f. Hamburg stocks, 36,184 bales, against 33,513 a fortnight ago. SHELLAC market idle. T.N. spot 56/-, March sellers 51/-, May 52/-, January-February 49/- per cwt. TEA—Ceylon auctions embraced some 27,616 packages. The market was very firm at the bottom, but above this some irregularity ensued. Medium Orange Pekoes showed a slight weakness, as export demand was by no means robust, though the better kinds seemed to fare well. Pekoe sold 6d. to 2/1, broken do. 6¼d. to 11d., Orange Pekoe 6½d. to 2/4, broken Orange 6¼d. to 2/2½. Fannings 6d. to 2/2½ per lb. The restriction scheme now apparently begins to assume more concrete shape.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Plate, spot sellers 19/3, December 16/3, January-April 17/4½, May-August sold 18/7½. Rape dull. Crude spot sellers 29/3, refined 31/3. Japanese, crude drums December-January 25/6, do. refined 26/6. Turpentine easier. American spot 62/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull, and tendency easier for Plate descriptions. Plate to Hull December-January to March-April sellers £8 16/3, April-May £8 18/9, May-June £9. Rapeseed quietly steady. Toria, December-January £12 2/6; new, January-February, also February-March, £12. Cottonseed dull, and rather easier. Egyptian black, December also January £7 6/3, February £7 5/-, white sorts at 5/- per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts quiet and lower. Coromandel, December £13 3/9, January £12 16/3, February £12 16/3. Soya beans inactive at easier prices. Manchurian afloat £7 5/-, December £7 3/9, January £7 2/6, February £7 1/3 per ton.

TALLOW—Public auctions of Australasian are suspended. Privately the market continued quiet on the spot, without change in values, while Colonial offers for shipment are above buyers' views. Quotations:—Mutton fair to fine 23/6 to 27/6, beef ditto 22/- to 28/-, mixed fair to good 22/- to 25/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the week, 624 casks. The shipments from the Colonies during November were 3,357 tons, against 5,659 at same time last year.

LIVERPOOL.—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS — The markets will be closed from Friday evening next, the 23rd December, until Wednesday morning, 28th December. CANE SUGAR remains quiet, with sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels December-January shipments c.i.f. to U.K. at 5/3 per cwt. COCOA—West African on spot continues difficult of sale. Fine fermented Accra ex quay and store sellers 27/- per cwt. in bond. Forward shipments A clause sellers 25/9, and buyers 25/6 December-January and January-February shipments, and sellers Lagos f.a.q. for the same shipments 24/3, with buyers at 24/- per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool. Futures dull and idle. COFFEE shows no material quotable change. JAPANESE PEAS on spot remain at £32 10/- to £33, and new crop c.i.f. parcels November-December quoted £26 10/-, and December-January £26 per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah very quiet, but unaltered at 77/6 per ton for February-June shipments ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—The demand is rather quiet for imported descriptions of linseed, December shipments £7 5/- c.i.f. for River Plate and Dec.-Jan. shipments Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed unaltered at £4 12/6 ex ship terms c.i.f. PALM KERNELS quiet, steady, sellers December-January and January-February shipments £10 15/-, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. TALLOW continues idle; South American forward shipments quoted 23/- to 23/6 c.i.f. terms, and Australian good colour mixed forward shipments 23/- to 23/3 per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals, ones 21/3; granulated, standard 18/10½; yellows, thirds 16/6.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM.

TRAM ISSUES STRONG.

Dublin Stock Market was firm, with a weak spot here and there. On the whole, movements were favourable to holders. The strength of War Loan, with a rise of ¾ to 98⅝, was the feature of the market. Free State Funds and Land Bonds showed little or no change. Dublin 5 per cent. Insc. was ½ lower at 112, and the 4½ per cent. Loan at 104 was 8 prem.

Bank of Ireland was a small fraction better.

Rails were stagnant. Dublin Tram issues were strong, and the Ord. rose to 83s. 9d., and the Pref. put on 3s. at 175s.

Guinness, Alliance Gas and Bolands Ord. were all slightly lower.

Among the industrials there was a sharp drop of 10s. 6d. in Burke Ord. to 15s. There were only a few markings in the section, but they were mostly to higher levels.

The Irish Civil Service Building Society is again paying a dividend and bonus together of 20s. per share, free of tax, and making substantial allocations.

Armstrong (A) and Co.'s profits permit of the payment of the dividend on the Pref. Shares to September 30 last, with £2,685 forward.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday next.

LONDON BETTER.

BRITISH FUNDS SPURT.

Decidedly more active conditions developed in the London Stock Markets, and while business generally could not by any means be described as active, in a few directions trading was on busier lines than has been the case for many a day. Principal attention was directed to the Gilt-edged market, where a good investment demand was in progress, and prices rose sharply, being assisted by the further advance in sterling and also by the lower rates ruling in the discount market. Other firm features were provided by Rhokana Corporation and certain of the Oil leaders. Among Industrials the home descriptions came in for wider support and higher values resulted in a number of instances, but the Greyhound issues failed to maintain their recent advance.

The lists for the United Canners offer of 600,000 shares of 5s. each were closed shortly after mid-day, but applications from the country and upon special forms will be considered if received by the first post to-day. Dealings commenced in the new Midland Counties Electric Supply Co. 4 p.c. Debs. at around 1½ prem.

A renewal of strong investment demand was accompanied by a steady and sustained advance in quotations in the Gilt-edged market, and quotations closed at or around the highest of the day, substantially improved levels being returned. The 3½ p.c. War Loan provided the most active spot, and at the close it registered an improvement of $\frac{15}{16}$ to 98⅞. Consols 2½ p.c. and 4 p.c. also received a considerable volume of attention, and both finished a full point above the overnight levels. Funding Loan and Victory Bonds each advanced by ¾, while Local Loans put on 1½ points, with the 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan a point better. The 4½ and 5 p.c. also returned appreciably improved values, while the new 3 p.c. rose smartly to $1\frac{1}{16}$ discount. India Stocks were sympathetically affected, and values rose throughout the list. Decidedly quieter conditions characterised German issues among Foreign Government Stocks, and an early advance was more than discounted, the Sevens finishing ½ lower, while the 5½ p.c. also went back the turn. Elsewhere trading was on quiet lines, and although for the most part values were maintained the few alterations were on balance adverse to holders. British Rails again experienced a quiet session, and no decided trend was shown. Midlands, however, showed some recovery following the recent set-back. Colonial and Foreign Rails also attracted only a moderate amount of attention. "Canpacs" receded rather sharply to 20½, while B.A. Western and San Paulo Ord. were other weak spots.

The Industrial departments failed to attract any marked expansion of attention, but in a few directions trading showed signs of broadening, and values hardened as a consequence. Among the Home issues, Dunlops advanced, and Turner and Newalls were firmer under the influence of the balance sheet. Trans-Atlantics disclosed an easier front in face of the latest advices from Wall street. In other directions Oils displayed a steadier tendency, and a number of the leaders went to better levels. Mines, on the other hand, suffered as a result of the continued lack of interest, and the majority of movements were in the downward direction.

NEW COMPANIES IN IRISH FREE STATE.

The following new companies have been registered for trading in the Irish Free State:

Herschel and White, Ltd. (private company).—December 14, 1932. Capital, 1,000 ordinary and 1,000 preference shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum and articles: Thomas Christopher White, 15 Aungier street, Dublin; Sydney Herschel, 7 Upper Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin. These are first directors.

Hill Brothers and Co., Ltd. (private company).—December 15, 1932. Registered office: 43 King's road, Knock, Belfast. Capital, 1,600 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum and articles: William Hill, 48 King's road, Belfast; Samuel Wilson Hill, Danebury, Castlehill road, Belfast. These are first directors.

Irish Radium Products, Ltd. (private company).—December 17, 1932. Capital, 10,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum and articles: Martin Stephen Breen, 1 The Quay, Waterford; James Francis Crowley, 41 Barronstrand street, Waterford; Nicholas Walton, 11 John street, Waterford; Edmond Ryan, 6 John street, Waterford. First directors: Squire Lord, Martin Stephen Breen, James Francis Crowley, Nicholas Walton, Edmond Ryan.

Marjorie Boland, Ltd. (private company).—December 12, 1932. Capital, 1,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum and articles: Marjorie Boland, 23 Eaton square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin; Thomas O'Brien Kelly, St. Fintan's Cottage, Strand road, Sutton, Co. Dublin. These are first directors.

National Spa and Hydro (Lucan), Ltd. (private company).—December 15, 1923. Capital, 20,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum and articles: Richard J. Duggan, Wilton, Merrion road, Dublin; James Devine, 99 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. First directors: Joseph McGrath, Richard J. Duggan, Patrick Fleming, Patrick S. Leigh, James Devine.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London better.

Dublin firm.

Manchester Textiles harder.

Birmingham Motors steady.

New York heavy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Last Year	6 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3 p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½ p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	$1\frac{1}{16}$-¼ p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TRADING RESTRICTED.

There was little fresh business passing in the Industrial Market yesterday, but nevertheless the general tendency continued satisfactory.

With Wall street still in uncertain mood, the Trans-Atlantic counters lost ground, noticeably U. S. Steel, which closed no better than 41½, a decline of 4½. Nickels finished at $11\frac{15}{16}$, Hydros at 10⅜ and Radios at 7⅜. Drugs were comparatively steady at 51⅛. "Emmies" remained on the dull side at 11s. 3d.

Cables and Wireless stocks showed little variation throughout, and all the issues closed unchanged on the day.

Apart from Duffield Iron, which weakened to 2s. 6d. on the proposed capital rearrangement scheme, Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions reflected the further rationalisation developments. Several of the leading shares were inquired for on provincial account.

Motor shares were a few pence harder in places—Fords at 20s. 3d., Napiers at 3s. 1½d., and Rolls-Royce at 45s. 6d.

Renewed support was forthcoming from the North for Textiles. Calico Printers finished 7½d. better at 15s. 1½d., and moderate gains were recorded by Bleachers, J. and P. Coats, Sewing Cottons, Fine Spinners and Wm. Hollins.

Rayons moved within narrow limits, and, with the exception of Courtaulds, which sagged to 30s. 1½d., closed steady. British Celanese Ordinary rallied to 7s. 7½d., and the Second Preference to 5s. 10½d., with British Enka again inquired for at 8s. 9d.

In the Provision and Catering group, Liebigs regained ¼ to 8⅞, while Tate and Lyles found support and put on 6d. to 58s. Aerated Bread gained a few pence to 23s., but Home and Colonials eased to 16s. 3d., Lovell and Christmas to 22s. 6d., and United Dairies to 51s. 4½d.

In the Stores group, Woolworths were levelled to 74s.

There was not a great deal doing among Breweries, which generally presented an undecided appearance.

In the Tobacco section, Carreras were easier as the result of a little profit-taking. "Bats" and "Imps" were quietly steady.

The full report of Turner and Newalls made a good impression on the market, and the shares changed hands up to nearly 24s. before finishing 7½d. up on balance at 23s. 4½d. Dunlops again received attention, and were marked up 4½d. to 18s. 9d., while Chemicals regained an early setback, and the Pref. hardened to 27s. 6d. London Brick also continued in request, and added 6d. to 38s. 10½d., while moderate gains occurred in Crittalls, Pinchin Johnsons, Spillers and Triplex Glass. Wallpaper Defd. were wanted and added 4½d. to 34s. 1½d., while Wiggin Teape were finally 7½d. higher at 35s. 4½d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Although generally business in Oil shares was on a small scale, the market preserved a satisfactory tendency, and price movements finally recorded were nearly all in the upward direction. Advices received overnight from New York showed American Oil stocks to have been irregular on Monday. International counters were held in check by the news that, following the reduction in the price of mid-Continent crude, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey had cut the price of petrol. Continental operators did virtually nothing in their favourites.

RUBBER SHARES NEGLECTED.

The Rubber Share Market again wore a neglected appearance; yet the share values were usually well maintained. Actual price movements were few and far between, while those recorded showed no decided trend. Only a moderate business was passing in the raw material department, and values were much the same as before. Spot and January fetched $2\frac{15}{32}$d. per lb., with January to March closing at $2\frac{15}{32}$d., after $2\frac{15}{32}$d. per lb., and April to June finished at $2\frac{15}{32}$d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—73, ¼, ⅛, $\frac{3}{16}$, ⅝, ⅜, ¾, 4, 2⅞, ⅜. **2 p.c. Treasury Bonds**—98⅝, $\frac{11}{16}$, ¾. **3 p.c. Conversion Loan**—95¾, ⅞, 6¼, ⅛, $\frac{11}{16}$, ⅝, $\frac{5}{16}$. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅞, ¾, $\frac{13}{16}$, $\frac{15}{16}$, 8, $\frac{11}{16}$, ⅛, $\frac{5}{16}$, ⅝, $\frac{5}{16}$, ½, $\frac{7}{16}$, *8, ½, $\frac{7}{16}$, ⅝, ¾, $\frac{11}{16}$, *¾. **Funding Loan**—108, ⅛, $\frac{1}{16}$, 7⅞, $8\frac{5}{16}$, ¼, ⅝, ½, ⅝. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—98, ¼, $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{3}{16}$, ½, ⅜. **4 p.c. Consols**—107, ⅛, $\frac{3}{16}$, ¼, 6⅞, $\frac{13}{16}$, $7\frac{1}{16}$, ⅝, ¾, ½, ¾, ¼, 6⅞. **Free State Land Bonds**—107, ⅜. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102, ⅛, ⅜. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—23/-, 3d., 2/9. **African and Eastern**—10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—9/4½. **Associated Cement**—27/-, 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—19/-, 1½d., 18/10½. **Brazilian Traction**—12⅞, $\frac{13}{16}$, $\frac{15}{16}$, 13, $\frac{1}{16}$, ⅛, 12¾. **British-American Tobacco**—$5\frac{5}{32}$, $\frac{1}{16}$, *£5 1/-. **British Celanese**—*6/10½, 7/9, 7½d., 4½d. **British Match Ord.**—29/-, 1½d., 8/10½. **British Oil and Cake**—38/-, 1½d., 7/7½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—23, 2½, ¼. **Cables and Wireless A**—27, ⅝; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—77, ¼. **Calico Printers**—15/-, 14/10½, 8¼d., 6d., 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—20⅞, ½, $\frac{1}{16}$, ½, 20⅝, ½. **Coats**—*47/6, 7½d., 9d., 8/-. **Courtaulds**—30/-, 1½d., *29/9, 10½d., 30/3, 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—7/4½, 7½d., 6d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—12/-, 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—18/6, 3d., 9d., 10½d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—105, 4½. **Dunlop Plantations**—20/10½, 1/-. **East Asiatic Rubber**—11¾. **Elec. and Musical Ord.**—11/3¾, 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—16/-. **Ford Motors**—20/-, 3d., 4½d. **Gallaher Ord.**—40/-, 39/9. **General Electric**—39/9, 4½d., *8/3, 9/6. **Great Western Rail**—30⅛, ¾, ¼, ½, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—71⅝, ½, ¼, ⅞. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—30½. **Guinness Ord.**—80/-, 6d., 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—58/6, *7/9, 8/1½, 3d., 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—16/9, 10½d., 4½d., 17/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—48. **Imperial Airways**—22/9, 3/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—23/8¼, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., *3d.; **do. Def.**—*6/-, 3d., 1½d., 6/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—96/6, *6d., 3d., 5/11¼, 7½d., 9d., 6/-. **International Holdings**—$1\frac{9}{16}$, ½, $1\frac{7}{32}$, $\frac{7}{16}$. **International Nickel** (dols)—12, $\frac{1}{16}$, $11\frac{15}{16}$, ¾. **Inveresk Paper**—2/-, 1½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—27/10½, 9d., 8/-, 1½d. **Lister Ord.**—12/2¼. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—13¼, ⅝, ½, *⅛, *¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—7½, *¼, ¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—4⅜, ¼, ¼, *⅜. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—$5\frac{17}{32}$. **Malayalam Rubber**—10/2¼. **Marconi Marine**—31/3. **Maypole Def.**—3/4½, 3¾d., 5¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—60½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—6. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—15/6, 3d., 4½d. **P. and O. 5 per cent. Deferred**—13/9, 7½d., 14/-, 1½d. **Provincial Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—18/-, 17/10½. **Roan Antelope**—10/9, 10½d., 11/-. **Rubber Trust**—13/9. **Selfridge Trust**—*7/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—24, ¼, $\frac{1}{16}$; **do. Def.-Ord.**—8⅞, ⅝, 9. **Sudan Plantations**—27/4½, 6d., 3d., 6/10½, 7/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—15/-, 1½d., 3d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—71/10½, 3/-; **do. Def.**—70/-. **Underground Income Bonds**—104¾. **United Dairies**—51/6, 3d., *1½d., 4½d., 7½d. **Unilever Ord.**—30/-, 1½d.; **do. N.V.**—30/7½, 10½d., 1/-, 1½d. **United Molasses**—7/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/2¼. **United Tobacco**—78/9. **Vickers**—7/1½, 6/10½. **Vine Products**—6/4½. **Watney Combe Def.**—40/-, 1½d., 3d., 39/9. **Westminster Bank**—78/-, 1½d., 6d., 7½d. **White Star Pref.**—1/9. **Woolworth Ord.**—74/6, 7½d., 1½d., 3/9, 4/9; **do. Pref.**—27/-, *7/-, 6/9, 11¼d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Light northerly winds, dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons (Captain Boll), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; proceeded to Rotterdam via Fowey, with cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Gweebarra, from Belfast, with lubricating oil; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties; Dinlinda, from Wexford, with malt; Portway, from Avonmouth, with fuel oil; Comber, from Preston, with coal; Broswall, Beechfield, Zillah, from Garston, with coal; Alyn, from Birkenhead, with coal; Amy Summerfield, Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coal; Thelma, from Whitehaven, with coal.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73⅞	74⅛	+1
Do. 4%	107¾	108	+1
3½% War Loan	98⅝	98⅞	+$\frac{15}{16}$
Funding Loan	108⅜	108⅝	+¾
Victory Bonds	107⅞	108⅛	+¾
3½% Conversion Loan	99	99¼	+1
4½% Conversion Loan	108⅞	109⅜	+½
5% Conversion Loan	114⅞	115⅛	+¾
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	106	108	......
India 3%	74¾	75¼	+1¼
Do. 3½%	86⅞	87⅛	+1
Do. 4½%	106¾	107¾	+¼
Do. 5½%	106½	107¾	+¼
Local Loans	86⅞	87⅛	+1½
Sudan 5½%	113	115	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	101½	102½	+½
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101	103	......
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	104	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	97	99	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	108	110	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	102½	103½	+¼
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	106	108	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	106	108	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	117	119*	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	102½	103½	+¼
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102*	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	100¾	101¾	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	98	100	+1
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	100¾	101¾	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	102	104*	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	104¼	105¼	......
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	......

BANKS.

Anglo South American (£10) £5 paid	5½	5dis	......
Bank of Australasia	7⅛	7⅝	......
Bank of England	318	323	......
Bank of Montreal	48	53	......
Bank of New South Wales	21½	23½	+½
Bank of New Zealand	2	2¼	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	9⅜	9⅝	......
British Overseas	4⅝	5⅛*	......
Canadian of Commerce	34	38	−1
Chartered of India	13	13½	−⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	114	118	......
Lloyds	54/6	55/6	−0/3
Midland	8⅜	8⅝	......
National Discount "B"	9⅜	10⅛	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	$13\frac{5}{16}$	$13\frac{13}{16}$	......
Royal of Canada	33	37	−1
Standard of South Africa	10¾	11¼	......
Union of Australia	5¾	6¼	......
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/9	78/9	+0/3

FOREIGN BONDS. M.U.—Dec. 19.

M.U.				
99	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	98½	99½	......
108½	Belgian 7 p.c.	107¾	108¾	......
31½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	31	32	......
85	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1908	85	88	......
65¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	64	65	−½
96¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	96½	97½	......
48	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	44½	45½	−½
77	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	76	77	......
91	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	90	95	......
41	Do. Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	40	45	......
29	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	27	32	......
94	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	94½	95½	......
98	Egyptian Unified	97½	98½	......
27	French Loan 4 p.c.	27	27½	+½
87¾	German 7 p.c.	88	89	−½
31	Greek 7 p.c.	29	31	......
29	Italian Rentes	28	30	......
71¾	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	71	72	−½
7	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6	9	......
7½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	7	10	......
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	18	22	......
1⅜	Peruvian Corporation	1¼	1½	......
3½	Do. Pref.	5	6	......
24	Do. Debs.	24	26	+1
79½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	79½	80½	......
58	Portuguese 3 p.c.	57½	58½	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68	......
8	Turkish Unified	7¼	8¼	......

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
30¼	Great Western	30¼	30¾	−¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	71	73	......
13½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	13¼	13¾	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	30	32	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	44	48	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	17½	19	+1
7½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	7¼	7¾	......
4¼	Do. Def. Ord.	4	4½	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	21	23	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	11	13	......
61	Metropolitan	60½	61½	......
62	Do. District	62	63	......
24	Southern Pref. Ord.	23½	24½	......
8¾	Do. Def. Ord.	8½	9	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	68	70	......
18/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	17/9	18/3	......
—	Do. Income Bonds	102	107	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
12	Antofagasta Ord.	11½	13½	......
13	Argentine G.W. Ord.	10	13	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	55	60	......
23	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	22	24	......
9½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	8½	10½	......
15	Buenos Ayres and W.	15	17	−½
—	Canadian National Guar.	75	79*	......
21	Canadian Pacific ($25)	20⅜	20⅝	−$\frac{15}{16}$
17	Central Argentine	16	18	......
12	Do. Def.	11	13	......
11	Central Uruguay Ord.	12	15	......
1¾	Cordoba Central	1	2	......
6½	Do. 1st Pref.	5	7	......
3	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	4	......
12	Entre Rios	11	13	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	21	25	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	92	95*	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	92	98*	......
—	Internl. of Cent. America	3	5	......
12½	Leopoldina	12½	14½	......
7/6	Mexican Rails	¼	¾	......
20/0	Do. 8 p.c.	1	2	......
15/0	Do. 6 p.c.	½	1½	......
90	San Paulo Ord.	85	90	−2
3	United Havana	3	5	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	58	63	−2
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	......
8	Erie	7	10	......
—	Do. 1st Pref.	7	12	......
—	New York Central	30	35	......
—	New York Ontario	12	14	......
—	Pennsylvania	21	26	......
8	Southern Common	7	10	......
—	Southern Pacific	25	30	......
108	Union Pacific	107	112*	......

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.				
23/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	23/0	24/0	......
56/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	55/6	56/0	−0/9
3/9	Brewers of Vancouver	3/6	4/0	......
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/10½	7/4½	−0/1½
42/6	Courage Ord.	42/0	43/0	......
54/3	Distillers Ord.	53/0	54/6	+0/1½
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	79/6	80/6	......
50/0	Hoare and Co.	48/6	50/6	−0/6
54/6	Ind Coope Ord.	51/9	52/9*	−0/3
53/0	South African Breweries	32/0	33/0*	......
—	Walker (John) Pref.	27/6	28/6*	......
40/0	Watney Combe Def.	39/6	40/6	......

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
34/0	Bournemouth and Poole	68/9	70/0	......
34/3	Charing Cross	33/6	34/6	......
30/3	City of London	33/9	34/9*	......
—	County of London	50/0	50/9	+0/1½
—	Electric Supply Corp.	55/6	56/6	+0/6
—	Lancashire	29/0	30/0	+0/3
33/6	London Electric	33/0	34/0	......
44/0	Metropolitan	46/0	47/0	+0/3
27/9	Newcastle	29/6	30/6	......
33/3	St. James's	32/0	34/0	......
—	South London	32/6	33/6	......
33/3	Westminster Electric	33/0	34/0	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	¾	⅞	......

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	21½	22½*	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12	13	......
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	20	21	......
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12¾	13¾	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2⅜	2⅝	......
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14¾	15¾	......
—	Guardian £3	11¼	12¼*	......
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	27	28	......
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9⅞	10⅜	......
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	34	35	......
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17¼	18¼	......
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	14	15*	......
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15½	16½	......
—	Prudential	25¼	26¼	+¼
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{9}{16}$	......
—	Royal Exchange	6¼	6¾	+⅛
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7½	7¾	......
—	Sun Ins. £10	$3\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$*	......
—	Sun Life	5⅜	5⅞*	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7¼	7¾	−⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

M.U.				
6/11½	Amal. Anthracite	6/1½	6/7½	+0/1½
39/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	38/6	39/6	......
2/9	Baldwins	2/7½	2/10½	......
2/0	Brown (John)	1/9	2/3	......
7/0	Buell Combustion	6/4½	7/4½	......
1/9	Cammell Laird	0/6	1/0	......
61/6	Cory (William)	61/6	62/6	......
2/9	Dorman Long	2/7½	3/1½	+0/3
13/6	Guest Keen	13/10½	14/4½	+0/6
0/6	Pease and Partners	0/3	0/9	......
23/6	South Durham Steel	22/6	23/6*	......
14/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/3	14/9	+0/3
7/0	Vickers Ord.	6/10½	7/4½	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
15/3	Argentine Land Invest.	¾	⅞	......
9/0	Do. Southern Land	⅜	½	......
—	City San Paulo Impts.	2/0	3/0	......
—	Commodity Share Certs.		43	......
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	31/3	32/3*	......
4/9	Forestal Land	4/0	5/0	......
17/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	16/3	17/3	......
—	Hyderabad Deccan	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	−0/3
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.		45¾	......
1/9	Pekin Syndicate	1/3	2/3	−½
28/0	Sudan Plantations	26/6	27/6	−1/0

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
18/10½	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	18/9	19/3	......
15/3	Allied News Ord.	15/0	15/6	......
—	Amal. Press (New)	14/0	15/0	......
34/3	Daily Mail Trust	34/3	35/0	......
12/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/9	12/3	......
—	Financial Newspapers	4/6	5/4	......
32/6	Sunday Pictorial	32/6	33/6	−0/6

NITRATES.

M.U.				
21	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	21	25	......
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	/0	0/6	......
7/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	7/0	8/0	+0/6

OILS. M.U.—Dec. 19.

M.U.				
—	Anglo-American	12/6	13/0*	+0/3
13/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1½	1⅝	−$\frac{1}{32}$
$1\frac{19}{32}$	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	$1\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
$1\frac{11}{16}$	Anglo-Persian Ord.	24/3	25/3*	+0/3
24/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	23/3	24/3*	+0/6
23/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	20/4½	20/10½	+0/1½
29/6	Anex Trinidad (5/ shares)	⅜	½	......
9/0	Attock	9/9	10/0	+0/9
8/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	2/0	3/6	......
3/0	British Burmah (8/)	3/7½	3/10½	......
3/9	British Controlled	8/10½	9/1½	......
9/0	Do. Pref.	$2\frac{29}{32}$	$3\frac{1}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
—	Burmah	29/3	30/3	+0/6
29/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5/9	6/0	......
8/0	Canadian Eagle O.	9/1½	9/7½	......
9/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	6/3	7/3	......
6/4	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2/6	2/9	......
2/6	Kern River (10/)	⅜	½	......
$1\frac{13}{16}$	Lobitos	1¾	$1\frac{13}{16}$	......
7/3	Mexican Eagle Ord.	7/1½	7/4½	......
7/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6/3	7/3	......
7/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/1½	7/7½	......
8	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	......
—	Pan-American "B"	15	19	......
11/3	Phoenix Oil	10/9	11/3	......
8/3	Do. 1/- shares	5/9	6/3	......
16⅜	Royal Dutch	18	18¼	−¼
$2\frac{25}{32}$	Shell Transport	$2\frac{21}{32}$	$2\frac{23}{32}$	......
10⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10⅝	11⅛	−⅛
25/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/0	−0/1½
8/9	Steaua Romana	8/6	9/0*	+0/3
2/10½	Tankers Pref.	2/3	2/9	......
2/0	Trinidad Central	2/0	3/0	......
$2\frac{9}{16}$	Trinidad Leasehold	$2\frac{7}{16}$	2⅝	+$\frac{1}{32}$
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	$1\frac{5}{16}$	1⅜	......
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	$1\frac{5}{16}$	1⅝	......

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

M.U.				
22/10½	Aerated Bread	22/6	23/6*	+0/3
24/6	Bovril Def.	24/0	25/0	......
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	......
16/4½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	16/1½	16/4½	−0/1½
29/9	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/3	29/6*	......
22/9	Lovell & Christmas	22/0	23/0	−0/3
$5\frac{7}{16}$	Lyons (J.)	$5\frac{15}{32}$	$5\frac{17}{32}$	......
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	......
3/4½	Maypole Def.	3/3	3/6	......
12/3	Scribbans	12/1½	12/7½	......
—	Do. Def.	1/6	1/9*	......
30/0	Schweppes Ord.	[illegible]		......
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	$\frac{5}{16}$	⅜	−$\frac{1}{32}$

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairo Line	3/0	4/0	......
—	Cunard Ord.	7/4½	7/10½	+0/1½
—	Elder Dempster 6% Pref.	0/0	2/0	......
—	Furness Withy	15/3	16/3*	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	13/3	14/3	−0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	1/10½	2/4½	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

M.U.				
13/6	Bleachers	13/10½	14/4½	+0/4½
17/0	Bradford Dyers	16/9	17/3	......
7/0	British Celanese Ord.	7/4½	7/10½	+0/4½
6/3	Do. Pref.	5/7½	6/1½	+0/4½
14/3	Calico Printers	14/10½	15/4½	+0/7½
$2\frac{9}{16}$	Canadian Celanese	2⅜	2⅝	......
47/9	Coats	47/6	48/3	+0/3
1½	Courtaulds	29/9	30/6	−0/3
2	English Sewing Cotton	40/0	41/0	+0/6
14/9	Fine Spinners	14/9	15/6	+0/4½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	23/6	24/6	−0/1½
12/6	Lister Ord.	11/6	12/6	......
2⅛	Snia Viscosa	$2\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{16}$	......

RUBBERS. M.U.—Dec. 19.

M.U.			
9/0	Anglo-Dutch	9/3	......
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/6	......
6/3	Anglo-Malay	6/6	......
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/5½	......
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	......
5/6	Grand Central	5/6	......
$\frac{19}{32}$	Highlands	11/10½	......
1⅛	Jugra Land	5/9	......
1/9	Kuala Lumpur	23/0	......
$1\frac{7}{32}$	Linggi	7/9	......
10/0	London Asiatic	1/9	......
—	Malacca	11/0	......
13/0	Malayalam	10/0	......
6/6	Merlimau-Pegoh	0/7	......
12/3	Rubber Trust	13/7½	+0/1½
$1\frac{5}{16}$	Tandjong	6/6	......
6/3	Tandjong Malim	13/0	......
	United Sua Betong	26/3	+1/3
	Vallambrosa	6/3	......

Allagar	0/6	......	Laras	0/3	......
Batu Tiga	7/6	......	Laras Deb.	21	......
Bernam Per'k	0/2¼	......	Ledbury	½	......
Brit. I.G. Trst.	25	......	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	......
Do. Pref.	1	......	N. Hayoep	0/2¼	......
Broome Sel.	2/6	......	N. Hummock	$\frac{3}{16}$	......
Charsonese	1/4½	......	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	½	......
Cicely	1/9	......	Pataling	$1\frac{7}{16}$	......
Eastern Trst.	12/6	......	Perak (2/)	1/1½	......
F.M.S. Plant.	14/4½	......	Rim Malacca	0/7½	......
Gen. Ceylon	$\frac{9}{32}$	−$\frac{5}{32}$	Sedenak	½	......
Glenbervie	2/6	......	Scomber Ajoe	1/2¼	......
Golden Hope	$\frac{5}{16}$	......	Sungei K'par.	1/3	......
Java Amal.	5/0	......	Sungei Sipul.	0/4½	......
Kamuning	1/9	......	Taiping	0/7½	......
Kapitigalla	0/3	......	Telogoredjo	4/0	......
Kuala Sel.	1/6	......	Yam Seng	0/10½	......

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	$1\frac{3}{16}$	......	Imperial	⅜	......
Assam Co.	⅝	......	Jetinga Valley	⅜	......
Assam Consol	2/6	......	Jhanzie	$1\frac{3}{16}$	......
Assam Front'r	$1\frac{5}{32}$	......	Jokai	$1\frac{15}{16}$	......
Bog'want'lawa	$1\frac{5}{16}$	......	Jorehaut	$1\frac{7}{16}$	......
Borelli	$1\frac{15}{16}$	−⅛	Kanan Devan	18	......
Brahmapootra	12	......	Lebong	2½	......
Brit. Indian	1¼	......	Langla	1¼	......
Budla Beta	$1\frac{13}{16}$	......	Makum	$1\frac{1}{16}$	......
Ceylon Plant.	$2\frac{5}{16}$	......	Moabund	1⅜	......
Ceylon Prop.	$1\frac{15}{16}$	......	Nedeem	⅞	......
Chargola	$\frac{5}{16}$	......	New Dimbula	2¾	......
Chubwa	1⅛	......	Nuwara Eliya	4¾*	......
Chulsa	1⅛	......	Ouvah	$1\frac{13}{16}$	......
Co. Tea & L.	¾	......	Peacock & Nil.	1/0	......
Darjeeling Co.	$1\frac{5}{16}$	......	Pabbojan	$2\frac{5}{16}$	......
Do. Consol.	1⅛	......	Pundaloya	2	......
Deundi	$\frac{5}{16}$	......	Rosehaugh Ce.	1¾	......
Dimbula Val.	1⅛	......	Scottish Assam	$1\frac{1}{16}$	......
Dooars	¾	......	Scot. T. & Lu.	$1\frac{7}{16}$*	......
Dooa Dooms	$1\frac{11}{16}$	......	Singlo	$\frac{23}{32}$	......
E. Assam	⅜	......	Sumatra	$\frac{9}{32}$	......
East Produce	1⅛	......	Travancore	1	......
Empire	⅝	......	Up. Assam	1	......
Galaha Ceylon	1⅛	......			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

M.U.				
26/0	Anglo-American Def.	25	27	......
77½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	76½	77½	......
27½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	26¾	27¼	......
11¾	Do. "B" Ord.	11¼	11¾	......
31/9	Marconi Marine	31/3	32/3	......
7/3	Do. Canada	6/6	7/6	......
—	Oriental Telephone	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$*	......
8	Radio Corporation	7⅝	7⅞	−⅜
6	Do. Pref.	4½	6½	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

African and East. Trade	0/7½	1/1½	......
Associated Cement	26/9	27/6	......
Associated Electric Ind.	17/0	18/0	......
Do. Lon. Flour Millers	20/6	22/0	......
Baird Television Pf. Ord.	1/1½	1/7½	......
Borax Con. Def.	12/9	13/3	......
Brazilian Traction	12⅝	12¾	−⅜
British-American Tobacco	$5\frac{1}{16}$	5⅜	......
British Aluminium	23/6	24/3	......
British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	3/3	3/9	......
British Match	28/9	29/3	......
British Portland Cement	$2\frac{13}{32}$	$2\frac{17}{32}$	......
British Power and Light	¾	⅞	......
British Oil and Cake	37/6	38/3	−0/1½
Callenders Cable	61/0	63/0	......
Carreras	$6\frac{1}{32}$	$6\frac{5}{32}$	−$\frac{1}{32}$
Crittal's Manufacturing	4/3	5/3	+0/3
Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/4½	1/7½*	−0/1½
Dunlop Rubber	18/6	19/0	+0/4½
Electric and Musical	11/0	11/6	......
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15/3	16/3	......
Electrical Supply	54/6	55/6	......
Enfield Cable	87/9	89/9	+0/6
Ever Ready	26/10½	27/4½	......
Ford Motor	19/9	20/9	+0/3
Gallaher Ord.	$1\frac{29}{32}$	$2\frac{1}{32}$	......
General Electric Ord.	39/0	40/0	......
Harland Wolff Pref.	1/9	2/3	......
Harrod's Stores	57/9	58/9	−0/3
Harrod's (B.A.)	4/3	5/0	......
Henley's Telegraph	$5\frac{15}{16}$	6⅛	......
Imperial Airways	22/9	23/9	......
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	$4\frac{25}{32}$	$4\frac{27}{32}$	......
Do. Canada	43/0	44/0	−0/3
Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	22/6	23/9	......
Do. Def.	6/0	6/3	......
Internl. Holdings Ord.	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{9}{16}$	−⅛
International Nickels	11¼	11⅜	−⅛
Johnson and Phillips	19/0	20/0	......
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	27/7½	28/1½	......
London Brick and F.	38/6	39/3	+0/6
Napier Ord. (5/-)	2/10½	3/4½	+0/3
National Canning	$2\frac{7}{32}$	$2\frac{11}{32}$	......
North American Co.	42	47	......
Reckitt Ord.	92/9	93/9*	......
Roneo	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	......
Salt Union	$1\frac{23}{32}$	$1\frac{25}{32}$	......
San Paulo Tram Deb.	63	68	......
Shawinigan Water Com.	12¾	13¾	......
Spillers Ord.	47/0	47/9	......
Do. Def.	32/6	33/6	......
Swedish Match B	14/6	15/6	......
Tate and Lyle	57/9	58/3*	......
Tilling Ord.	54/6	55/6	+0/6
Tobacco Trust Ord.	3½	3¾	......
Do. Def.	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{11}{16}$	......
Triplex Glass	30/9	31/9	+0/6
Unilever Ord.	29/9	30/3	......
Do. (N.V.)	30/9	31/3	......
United Molasses	6/9	7/3	......
Wallpaper Def.	33/9	34/6*	+0/4½
Wiggins Teape Ord.	24/6	25/6	+0/3
Woolworth Ord.	73/0	74/6	−0/3
Do. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	......

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares firm, with little business. Singers strengthened. Dennis harder. Standards and Austins maintained. Humbers offered. Rovers quieter, but firm.

Austins	29/6	Leylands	22/0½
Do. Prefd.	15/6	Rileys	39/6
Bluemels	17/9	Rovers	3/4½
Dennis	13/-	Singers	7/6
Enfields	8/6	S.T.D.	1/-
Fords	20/3	Standards	39/-
Guys	1/10½	Triumphs	4/-
Humbers	5/9	Dunlops	18/6

MANCHESTER.

Textiles generally were firmer, and Turner and Newall advanced 9d.

Bleachers, 13/9-14/3	Courtaulds, 30/-30/6
Calicos, 14/-14/6	Dunlops, 18/9-19/-
Dyers, 16/6-17/-	Turner & Newall, 23/3-23/9
Cottons, 39/6-40/6	Dobson & Barlow, 5/6-6/6
Spinners, 15/-15/3	Wall Paper Def., 33/9-34/3
"Stubbers," 5/6-6/-	
Coats, 47/6-47/9	
Velvets, 14/-15/-	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, $22\frac{1}{16}$; Commercial Union, $20\frac{7}{16}$, ⅜, $\frac{9}{16}$, ½; Eagle Star Ord., £13 6/9; General Accident, 15⅜; London and Lancashire Fire, $27\frac{5}{16}$; North British and Mercantile, 34⅜; Phœnix (£1 fully paid), 15⅞, £15 19/-; Prudential, 25⅞, $\frac{13}{16}$, ¾; do. "B," £1 (4/- paid), 48/6; Royal Exchange, 6½; Royal Insurance, 7¼, ⅜, £7 12/-; Sun Insurance, 79/6; Sun Life (x.d.), $5\frac{9}{16}$; Yorkshire, 7½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 22⅛; Commercial Union Assurance, $20\frac{7}{16}$, $\frac{13}{32}$, ⅜; Eagle Star and British Dominion Insurance Pref.-Ord. (x.d.), 11/3; London and Lancashire Insurance, $27\frac{7}{16}$; Northern Assurance, 17½, 18; Phœnix Assurance, 288/6; Royal Insurance, 7⅜, $\frac{19}{32}$; Sea Insurance, 80/10½; Yorkshire Insurance, 319/9.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bowater	28/-9/-
Bowater Mersey 5¼ p.c. Pref.	6d.-9d. prem.
Carltons Deb.	6¼-7¼ prem.
G.R.A. New Pref. (10/- paid)	8/6-9/6
Metropolitan Water	1¼-1¾ dis.
Mid. Co. Elec. 4 p.c. Debs. (£30 pd.)	1¼-1¾ prem.
South Africa 3½ p.c.	2¼-2¾ dis.
Southern New Debs.	½ dis.-½ prem.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD STILL FALLING.

Conditions were quite comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, and the usual charge for short loans was ½ per cent.

In the discount market rates were inclined to ease off in the morning, but steadied in the afternoon. Fine three months' Bank bills were quoted at $1\frac{1}{16}$ to 1⅛ per cent., and the new Treasuries closed at 1⅛ per cent. The banks were buyers of February bills at $1\frac{1}{16}$ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%.

60 days (fine)	1⅛	$1\frac{3}{16}$%			
3 months	1⅛	$1\frac{3}{16}$%	Trade	2½	3%
4 "	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$%	"	2½	3%
6 "	$1\frac{3}{16}$	1⅜%	"	2½	3%

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½%
for a week	½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call	½%
" Discount Houses at Call	½%
" at Notice	¾%

Silver was offered on both Indian and American account, and the price further declined $\frac{1}{16}$d. to $16\frac{13}{16}$d. per ounce for spot and 17d. for forward delivery. Gold fell 5½d. to 123s. 8d. per ounce fine. About £300,000 was in the market, and was taken by Continental buyers.

The firmer tone of sterling in terms of the chief gold currencies which prevailed on Monday was continued in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday, but the closing quotations were fractionally below the best for the day. Dollars finished 1c. cheaper at 3.32⅜. Canadian dollars eased by ⅜c. to 3.81½. In the European section francs weakened by ⅜f. to $85\frac{1}{16}$. Swiss francs by 5c. to 17.27½, and belgas by about 10c. to 24.06. The Dutch exchange rose by 2⅜c. to 8.28⅜ and the German rate by 5½c. to 13.98. Italian lire were ¼ lira cheaper on balance at 65, while pesetas depreciated by $\frac{1}{16}$ points to $40\frac{13}{16}$. Japanese yen were steady at the finish at 15⅜.

Centre	Dec. 20 Closing Rates		Dec. 19 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.32½	3.33	3.31½	3.32	4.86⅔
Montreal	3.81	3.82	3.80	3.80½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.28	8.29½	8.25	8.27	12.10
Berlin	13.96	14.00	13.93	13.96	20.43
Brussels	24.04	24.08	23.93	23.98	35.00
Copenhagen	19.27	19.32	19.23	19.35	18.159
Geneva	17.25	17.30	17.20	17.25	25.221
Madrid	$40\frac{13}{16}$	40⅞	40⅝	$40\frac{11}{16}$	25.22
Milan	$64\frac{15}{16}$	$65\frac{1}{16}$	64⅝	64⅞	92.46
Oslo	19.35	19.45	19.35	19.45	18.159
Paris	85⅛	85⅜	84⅞	85	124.21
Stockholm	18.30	18.35	18.30	18.35	18.159
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	600	650	600	650	375
Helsingfors	228	230	227	229	193.23
Lisbon	109	110	108¾	109¾	110
Prague	112	112¾	111¾	112¼	164.25
Vienna	27	29 nom	27	29 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	$29\frac{9}{16}$	$29\frac{13}{16}$	29½	29¾	43.38
B. Ayres	42 nom		$42\frac{3}{16}$ nom		47.577d
Lima 90 dys	18.70		18.35		17.38
Mexico*	10.14		10.14		9.76
M'video*	28	32 nom	28	32 nom	51⅛
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅜ nom	5⅛	5⅜ nom	5.899
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	$18\frac{5}{32}$	$18\frac{3}{16}$	$18\frac{5}{32}$	$18\frac{3}{16}$	18d
Hongkong	—		—		
Kobe (p.yn)	15¼	15½	15¼	15⅜	24.58
Shanghai*	19⅞	20⅜ nom	20	20⅝	
Singapore*	$27\frac{1}{16}$	28	$27\frac{13}{16}$	28	28d

*Rate quoted in London.



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LONDON MINING MARKET SLOW.

FURTHER LIQUIDATION RECORDED.

The holiday atmosphere was evident in the Mining market yesterday. The turnover was very much smaller than on the previous day, and in some sections little larger than on Saturdays. Such business as was transacted was generally in the nature of small selling orders, and with scarcely any buyers about quotations were soon affected. Although price movements were predominantly downward the undertone of the market was reported to be steady. As on the previous day, a few notable declines occurred among recent speculative favourites in the Kaffir department, there being still a tendency to take profits. The Cape was reported to be extremely quiet, while Paris also was subdued, although inclined to buy at the lower levels. Although Paris was steady it did not support the Diamond issues, and a few local realisations brought about fresh declines in the De Beers issues. Monday's rise in the price of copper proved short lived, a reaction taking place yesterday to £28 11s. 3d. per ton. The Rhodesian Copper shares, however, remained quite firm. Tins had a steadier tendency, one or two small rises being recorded. Business, however, was on too small a scale to affect the majority of quotations. Among West Australians dealers found the few Lake Views offered hard to place, and the price consequently receded to 20s. 4½d. Similar conditions affected Wiluna, which gave way to 42s. 6d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U. Dec. 19.

M.U.		
10/3	Afric & Eur	10/0-11/0
11/6	Ang.-A. Corp	10/9-11/3 −0/3
14/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	14/6-15/6
$4\frac{23}{32}$	Brakpan	$4\frac{13}{16}$-4⅞ −$\frac{1}{32}$
12⅛	Cent. Mining	12⅛-12⅝
13/3	City Deep	12/9-13/3 −0/3
2⅛	Con. Goldf'ds	$2\frac{1}{32}$-$2\frac{3}{32}$ −$\frac{1}{32}$
$1\frac{11}{16}$	Cons. M.Reef	32/3-32/9 −0/6
8/0	Con. M Sel.	7/3-8/3
7	Crown Mines	$6\frac{27}{32}$-$6\frac{29}{32}$ −$\frac{5}{32}$
$3\frac{5}{16}$	Daggafont'n	3¼-$3\frac{5}{16}$
1⅛	Durban Deep	21/9-22/3
$4\frac{7}{16}$	East Geduld	4⅜-$4\frac{7}{16}$
14/6	E.RandProp	14/0-14/6 +0/3
$5\frac{23}{32}$	Geduld	5⅝-$5\frac{11}{16}$
11/6	Golden Deep	11/3-11/9
25/6	Gen. Mining	23/0-25/6
$1\frac{9}{32}$	Govt. M. (5/)	$1\frac{15}{16}$-2
$1\frac{21}{32}$	Grootvlei	1⅝-$1\frac{11}{16}$
33/0	Johan Invsts	32/3-33/3
24/9	Kleinfontein	23/0-24/0 −0/6
9/0	Knight's	8/9-9/9
23/0	Langlaagte E	22/6-23/6
5/6	Luipards Vlei	5/7½-/10½
$2\frac{5}{16}$	Modderfontn	$2\frac{9}{16}$-2⅝
13/9	Modder B.	13/6-14/0
19/0	Modder Deep	18/6-19/0
2½	Modder East	2½-2⅝ +1/0
$3\frac{11}{32}$	New S. Areas	$3\frac{5}{16}$-3⅜
7/8	Nigel	7/0-8/0
$1\frac{5}{16}$	Nourse	18/3-18/9
0/6	Oceana Con.	0/3-0/6
4⅝	Rand Mines	$4\frac{23}{32}$-$4\frac{25}{32}$*
45/6	Randfontein	44/0-44/6 −0/6
14/7½	Robin DeepB	14/3-14/6 −0/1½
7/3	Rose Deep	7/0-7/6
3/10½	Simmer & J.	3/9-4/0
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/3-7/9
4⅞	Springs	$4\frac{23}{32}$-$4\frac{25}{32}$ −$\frac{3}{32}$
19/3	Sth.-W. Af.	[illegible]
$6\frac{13}{32}$	Sub Nigel	$6\frac{7}{32}$-$6\frac{9}{32}$ −$\frac{1}{16}$
4¼	Trans.Del.B	3⅞-4⅛*
$1\frac{7}{32}$	Trans Con.L	$1\frac{5}{32}$-$1\frac{7}{32}$
$3\frac{17}{32}$	Union Corp	$3\frac{13}{32}$-$3\frac{15}{32}$
14/0	Van Ryn	14/0-15/0
$1\frac{15}{32}$	Do. Deep	$1\frac{13}{32}$-$1\frac{15}{32}$
1⅛	Vereeniging	$1\frac{3}{32}$-$1\frac{5}{32}$
18/6	West R. Con	17/10½-18/1½ −0/3
$1\frac{7}{16}$	West Springs	$1\frac{11}{32}$-$1\frac{13}{32}$ −$\frac{1}{32}$
11/9	Wit. Deep	11/0-12/0

RHODESIAN. M.U. Dec. 19.

M.U.		
5/6	BechuansEx	5/3-5/9
3/1½	B. M'Kubwa	3/3-3/6
$2\frac{7}{16}$	Cam & Motor	$2\frac{13}{32}$-$2\frac{15}{32}$
15/10½	Char. B.S.A.	15/9-16/0
18/0	Globe & Phœ	18/0-18/3 +0/3
4/0	GoldF.Rhod	3/9-4/3
1/6	Loangwa	1/4½-1/7½ +0/1½
$\frac{19}{32}$	Lonely Reef	$\frac{9}{16}$-$\frac{11}{16}$
1⅜	Rezende	$1\frac{5}{16}$-$1\frac{7}{16}$
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
4	Rhokana Corp.	4⅛-4⅜ +⅛
10/9	Roan Antel.	10/7½-11/1½
3/6	Selukwe (2/6)	3/3-3/9
14/9	Sherw'd Star	14/3-15/3
⅞	Tanzan. Con	⅞-$\frac{15}{16}$
3⅞	Vic.FallsOrd	$3\frac{13}{16}$-$3\frac{15}{16}$
39/9	Do. Pref.	$1\frac{19}{32}$-$1\frac{21}{32}$
⅝	Wankie Col.	$1\frac{9}{32}$-$1\frac{11}{32}$
⅝	Zamb Expl.	⅝-$\frac{11}{16}$

DIAMOND.

M.U.		
9/6	Angola Dia.	$\frac{7}{16}$-½
$\frac{3}{16}$	Cn.D.S.W.A	3/6-4/6
5⅜	DeBeersDef	$4\frac{13}{16}$-$5\frac{1}{16}$ −⅛
7⅝	Do. Pref.	7⅝-7⅞ −$\frac{1}{16}$
1¼	Jagersf'tein	$1\frac{3}{16}$-$1\frac{5}{16}$
$1\frac{5}{16}$	Premier Pref	1⅛-1⅝
4/3	West African	4/0-4/6

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		
6/3	Amal. Zinc	$\frac{5}{16}$-$\frac{7}{16}$
19/3	B. Hill Prop	19/0-20/0
$1\frac{11}{16}$	Do. South.	1⅝-1¾* +$\frac{1}{16}$
1⅛	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1-1⅛
7/3	Gt.Boulder(2/)	7/0-7/6
20/9	Lake V. Star	20/1½-20/7½ −0/4½
⅝	Lake V Inv.	$\frac{9}{16}$-⅝ −$\frac{1}{32}$
8/9	Mount Isa	$\frac{13}{32}$-$\frac{15}{32}$
$2\frac{11}{16}$	Nth. Bn.Hill	2⅜-2¾
21/0	Sth. Kalgurli	20/9-21/9
5/9	Sulphide Ord	5/3-6/3
8/0	Do. Pref.	7/6-8/6
43/0	Wiluna Gold	42/0-43/0 −0/3
20/0	Zinc Ord (10/)	$\frac{15}{16}$-$1\frac{1}{16}$
3⅜	Do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜*

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		
41/6	Ashanti(4/)	40/9-41/3
8/9	Bibiani	8/0-8/6
8/0	Fanti Cons	7/6-8/6

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M.U.		
4/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/9-4/3
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6
9/3	Do. Pref.	8/3-9/3 −0/3
⅝	Aramayo	$\frac{9}{16}$-$\frac{11}{16}$
4/6	Associa'd Tin	4/3-4/9
8/9	Bisichi	4/9-5/3 −0/3
$1\frac{3}{16}$	Gopeng	1¼-1⅜
12/9	Ipoh	12/3-13/3 +0/3
⅝	Kaduna Synd	$\frac{9}{16}$-$\frac{11}{16}$
5/9	Kamunting	5/6-6/0*
$2\frac{3}{32}$	Kram'tPulai	$1\frac{15}{16}$-2
9/3	London Tin	9/1½-9/7½ +0/1½
16/0	MalayanT.D	16/0-16/6 +0/3
$\frac{7}{16}$	Naraguta	⅜-½
4/3	Pahang 5/	4/0-4/6
4/6	Rambutan	$\frac{3}{16}$-$\frac{5}{16}$
15/9	Renong	15/- -16/6
6/6	Siamese	6/3-6/9
4/9	Tavoy (4/)	4/6-5/0
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	13/0-14/0*

COPPER.

M.U.		
4/6	Messina	4/0-5/0
16/0	Mount Lyell	16/0-17/0
$\frac{5}{16}$	Namaqua	⅛-¼
17⅛	RioTinto(£5)	13½-17 −¼
$3\frac{1}{16}$	Tharsis	$3\frac{1}{16}$-$3\frac{5}{16}$

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		
10/0	BurmaCorp	9/9-10/0 −0/1½
21/0	Champ. Reef	20/6-21/6
8/0	Chos. Corp	7/6-8/6 −0/3
2/3	Explor. (10/-)	2/0-3/0
3	Min.Sepa't'n	2⅞-3⅛
6/6	Min.Crp.Can	6/0-6/6 −0/3
12/9	Mysore (10/)	12/3-13/3
44/0	Nundydroog	43/6-44/6
	Ooregum	5/6-6/6
23/9	St. J.Del Rey	23/6-24/6
8/9	San Fr'isco	8/6-9/6
4/0	Santa Gert	3/7½-4/1½ −0/1½
2/6	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0
8/1½	Trepca (5/0)	7/10½-8/4½* −0/1½
17/6	Waihi Gold	17/3-17/9

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

HUNGARIAN 7½ PER CENT. LOAN.

The Hungarian Government has communicated the following to the League of Nations' Loans Committee for publication:—"In connection with the notice which the trustees of the above-named loan are issuing, the Hungarian Government recalls the attention of the bondholders to the communiqué published on August 4 last. The Government fully maintains the attitude, which it then stated, towards this loan, and, in spite of the exchange difficulties in Hungary having increased, will continue to use every endeavour to carry out the programme therein outlined."

ALGOMA CENTRAL TERMINALS.

A circular to the 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock and bondholders of the Algoma Central Terminals states that since the postponement of the interest payments last February the financial position of the company has not improved, and the directors have been compelled to ask the committee to allow the company to postpone payment of the interest in respect of the four half-years ending December 31, 1931, June 30, 1932, December 31, 1932, and June 30, 1933, to December 31, 1933, which they have acceded to. Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions which have prevailed in Canada in common with the rest of the world, notwithstanding the most rigid economies, revenues have further decreased. For the nine months ended September 30, 1932, the net revenue of the railway and terminals companies show a loss, before terminals rental, of 86,890 dollars, as compared with a loss of 42,332 dollars for the same period in 1931. During this period the Algoma Steel Corporation could not meet the interest due on its bonds owing to lack of business and a receiver of that company has been appointed.

DORMAN LONG'S LOSS.

Mr. Charles Mitchell, chairman of Dorman, Long and Company, Limited, of Middlesbrough, referred to the £247,000 loss which the company made on the Sydney harbour bridge contract when he addressed the annual meeting of the shareholders yesterday. He pointed out that under the terms of the contract they were paid in Australian pounds, and no one could possibly foresee in 1924 that an Australian pound would by 1931 be worth only 16s. sterling. Considerable payments were due to the company under the contract during the period of this depreciated exchange, and for the greater part of any loss under this head they provided for last year. The effect of exchange depreciation in Australia was to reduce Australian internal trade and commerce to unremunerative levels and to restrict expenditure in every possible direction. Referring to the amalgamation of the company with Bolckow, Vaughan and Co., Mr. Mitchell said that, under present conditions, had they remained separate entities they would, from a profit and loss point of view, have been in a much worse position. Mr. Mitchell said he felt that nothing but beneficial results would accrue from the protective duties imposed by the Government, although the tardiness with which they were imposed allowed Continental firms to flood the market.

GAUMONT AND STOLL NEGOTIATIONS.

It is announced that the negotiations which have been proceeding between the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation and Sir Oswald Stoll, chairman and managing director of the companies bearing his name, with a view to a working agreement between the two undertakings have been suspended. The negotiations were started last month. The Gaumont-British through a subsidiary recently acquired control of Moss' Empires.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on December 17, 1932, was £7,714,000, as compared with £7,395,440 10s. on December 10, 1932. The amount issued during the week was £428,019 10s., and the amount redeemed £109,460.

CONSOLIDATED BANK NOTES.

Currency Act, 1927.—The following is a return of Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding during four weekly period ended on 10th December, 1932:—

Bank.	Quota. £	Daily Average. £
Bank of Ireland	1,760,000	995,709
Hibernian Bank	550,000	550,000
National Bank	1,318,000	992,764
Northern Bank	180,000	129,071
Munster and Leinster	900,000	900,000
Provincial Bank	649,000	493,768
Royal Bank	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	370,000	267,421
Total	£6,000,000	4,601,733

The above figures do not include notes deemed to be Consolidated Bank Notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 10th December, 1932, these amounted in the aggregate to £1,375,566. (On November 12 this figure was £1,390,849.)

MARTIN'S BANK, LIVERPOOL.

The directors of Martin's Bank intimate that Mr. A. F. Shawyer, whose intention to retire at the end of the year was recently announced, has agreed at their request to continue in office as general manager for the time being.

BRITISH GOODRICH.

Sir Walrond Sinclair, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the British Goodrich Rubber Co., Ltd., referred to the expansion of the company's business, and indicated the likelihood of its acquiring an equity control of some suitable productive capacity already in existence. The adoption of such a scheme, he said, would in all probability make it necessary for an increase of the capital by the introduction of a security junior to the existing Preference shares. Immediately the directors had reached a decision in the matter an extraordinary meeting would be called.

FREE STATE REVENUE RETURN.

LOWER DEFICIT.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1 to December 17, 1932, shows that revenue is £804,809 higher and expenditure £258,542 more than in the same period last year. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1932	£16,921,248	1932	£17,284,160
1931	16,116,439	1931	17,025,618
More	£804,809	Higher	£258,542

Normal expenditure exceeded revenue by £362,912. Totals:—

Expenditure	£17,284,160
Revenue	16,921,248
Deficit	£362,912

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week was about £188,000 higher than in the same week last year, owing to the Excise payment falling into the present return. Expenditure was also much higher. Details:—

REVENUE.

	Week ended Dec. 17, '32.	Week ended Dec. 19, '31.
Customs	£187,000	£186,000
Excise	315,000	100,000
Motor Tax	4,000	—
Estate Duty	16,000	15,000
Stamps	5,000	20,000
Income Tax	—	34,000
Corporation Tax	30,000	22,000
Excess Profits	1,000	2,000
Land and Sundry	37,801	21,000
Other Receipts	2,001	8,480
Total for Week	£597,802	£409,480

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	—	—
Supply Services	£165,000	£3,488
Total Expenditure	£165,000	£3,488

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" was £30,000 from Savings Certificates, and there was no "other issue." £462,802 was carried to the Exchequer, raising the balance to £1,294,582, compared with £840,930 last year.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARMSTRONG (A.) AND CO.—Dividend on 5 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares for the half-year ended September 30, 1932; £1,000 to reserve, £2,665 forward.

IRISH CIVIL SERVICE P.B.S.—6 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 5/- per share (together 20/- per share), both free of tax (same); £594 off mortgage securities, £1,200 off stocks, £5,577 to reserve, £4,357 forward. Last year £6,000 to reserve, £785 off stocks, and £3,488 forward.

ARCHIBALD ARROL.—Ordinary dividend of 15 per cent. (same).

APEX TRINIDAD OIL.—For the year to September 30 last the accounts show profits of £332,457 and a net profit of £213,443. A final dividend of 17½ per cent. is proposed on the 5/- shares, making 25 per cent. for the year; £40,000 goes to general reserve, and £101,779 is carried forward. For the previous period the net profits were £188,390 and the dividend 20 per cent.; while £100,000 went to reserve, the first allocation for several years, and £100,114 was carried forward.

ASHTON BROTHERS AND CO.—Dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference due on January 1 deferred pending the final accounts. Preference dividend paid to December 31, 1929.

BERKELEY PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT CO.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary of 2½ per cent. actual, less tax.

CHEAPSIDE LAND DEVELOPMENT.—Profit for the year to September 30, 1932, was £12,528, against £12,781. Final dividend of 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. Forward, £2,747.

HALL'S OXFORD BREWERY.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., free of tax, making 20 per cent., for the year (22 per cent.).

MONO CONTAINERS. — Dividend of 12½ per cent. for the year, less tax.

NEW ZEALAND AND RIVER PLATE LAND MORTGAGE CO.—Dividend for the year ended 31st October last at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, of which 3½ per cent. was paid as an interim dividend on the 1st July.

JETINGA VALLEY TEA CO. — The directors regret that, owing to the continued unsatisfactory state of the tea market, they do not see any prospect of the company's earning a profit on this year's crop. They are in consequence unable to pay the dividend on the Preference Shares due on the 31st instant.

RAWLPLUG CO.—Dividends on the 7 per cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares and the 15 per cent. Cumulative Second Preference Shares for the half-year ending 31st December, 1932, will be paid on the 1st January, 1933.

TELEPHONE RENTALS, LTD.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

TAYLOR'S DRUG CO. — Net trading profit of £52,201, against £53,135 in the previous year. The year's dividend on the Ordinary Shares is to be 6¼ per cent., against 6¼, tax free, leaving a balance of £23,636, compared with £23,252 to go forward.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW, AND CO. — The company is not yet in a position to resume the payment of Preference dividends.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

	Last Week.	Decrease.	Total 50 Weeks.	Decrease.
Gt. Southern	£61,696	9,930	£2,926,107	432,502
Gt. Northern	£19,800	4,050	£1,112,100	176,300
Co. Down	£2,463	181	£137,769	7,072

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STEADY—BANK STOCK HIGHER—GUINNESS LOWER—TRAMS IMPROVE—INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

In Funds, 5 per Cent. National Loan shed ½ at 104⅛, and 4½ per cent. Third Loan repeated 105¾. 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds declined $\frac{1}{16}$ at $107\frac{1}{16}$, after $107\frac{1}{16}$ and 107½, and ditto (small lots under £200) gained $\frac{1}{16}$ at $107\frac{1}{16}$. 3½ per Cent. War Loan rose ¾ at 98⅝, after 98⅝ and $98\frac{9}{16}$, and Bray 3¾ per Cent. Debs. changed hands at 75. Dublin Corp. 5 per Cent. Inscr. lost ½ at 112.

Bank of Ireland hardened ¼ at 280¾ and National repeated 43s.

Castlebellingham Brewery unchanged at 7¼, and Guinness declined 1½d. at 80s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Southern Guaranteed unaltered at 17½.

Dublin Tramways Ord. rose 9d. at 83s. 9d., and the Prefs. 3s. at 175s.

Alliance Gas gave way $\frac{1}{16}$ at 11¼.

Bolands were 1s. easier at 79s.

Among Industrials, "Bats" rose 6d. at 102s. 3d., Coats 10½d. at 48s., Courtaulds 1½d. at 30s. 4½d., Chemicals 1½d. at 23s. 6d., the Defs. 1d. at 6s. 3d., Lever 7 per Cent. Pref. 1½d. at 28s. 1½d., Unilever 1½d. at 30s. 1½d., and Burke Debs. unchanged at 7. Burke Ord. fell 10s. 6d. at 15s., Imperial Tobacco 1½d. at 96s. 1½d., after 96s. and 96s. 3d., and Vickers Pref. 4½d. at 19s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (104½) 104⅛	Burke Ord. (25/6) 15/-
4½% Third Loan (105¾) 105¾ *¾	Do. Deb. (7) 7
4½% Land Bonds (107⅛) $107\frac{1}{16}$ *½ *⅛	Coats (47/1½) 48/-
Do. (small lots under £200) (107⅛) $107\frac{1}{16}$	Courtaulds (30/3) 30/4½
3½% War Loan (97⅞) 98⅝ *⅝ *⅛	Chemicals (23/4½) 23/6
Bray 3¾% Deb. 75	Do. Def. (6/2) 6/3
Dublin 5% Inscribed (112½c) 112c	Imp. Tobac. (96/3) 96/- *6/3 *6/1½
Bank Stk. (280½c) 280¾c	Lever 7% Pref. (28/-) 28/1½
National (43/-) 43/-	Unilever (30/-) 30/1½
Castlebellingham Bry. (7¼) 7¼	Vickers (19/4½) 19/-
Guinness (80/7½) 80/6 *80/6	Yam Seng (1/6) 9¼d.b 1/-a
G.S. Ord. (5¼) 5¼b 6a	Dublin Corp. 4½% Red. (fully paid) 104
Do. Guar. (17½) 17½	Do. do. (£56 paid) 8 pm.
Dublin Tram Ord. (83/-) 83/9	Ever Ready Ord. 27/3
Do. Pref. (172/-) 175/-	Internat. Tea 29/7½
Alliance Gas (11¼) 11¼	Victoria Falls & Transvaal Power 78/4½
Bolands Ord. (80/-) 79/-	West Gloucester Power 60¼
B.A.T. (101/9) 102/3	Woolworth 6% Pref. 26/10½

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 30, 1932)	3%
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Jan. 9
Ticket		Jan. 10
Intermediate	Dec. 21	Jan. 11
Account Day	Dec. 22	Jan. 12

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange firm. 3½ p.c. War Stock changed hands at 97½ and $9\frac{15}{16}$; 5 p.c. Conversion Loan $114\frac{1}{16}$; Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land 1921, 84, and Ulster 5 p.c. 1950-60 rose to 112⅛.

Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945 Stock was again dealt in at 110.

In Industrials, Dunvilles brought 15s. A transaction in a small lot of John Arnott Ord. the previous day at 26s. for cash was marked. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson Ord. were done at 12s. Business in British-American Tobacco Ord at 102s. was recorded. Gallaher 6½ p.c. Pref. 26s. 9d. x.d. Dunlop Rubbers were dealt in at 18s.; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 27s. 10½d.; Shell Transport 2nd Prefs. at 26s.; Mexican Eagles at 7s. 3⅜d.; Vickers Ord. at 7s.; Imperial Chemical Ord. at 23s. 8¼d., do. Pref. at 27s. 7½d.; Woolworths at 74s. 6d.; Marks and Spencer Pref. 29s. 7½d.; Burmah 8 p.c Pref at 29s. 10½d., and small lots of Tobacco Trust Ord. at 71s.

CORK.

National Loan 104¼, Third Loan 105¾; Land Bonds 107½, War Loan rose to $98\frac{9}{16}$. 98⅜. Bank Stock firmer, 280¾, Munster and Leinsters sellers 98s. 9d.; Nationals remained 43s. Cash and Co. Pref. repeated 15s. 6d. Coats Ord. advanced to 48s. Cork Corporation 1880 Stock buyers 90; Denny Pref. changed hands at 7½; Dwyer and Co. Ord. 7½. Guinness Ord. dealt in at 80s. 6d.; Harbour Board 4 p.c. Irredeemable buyers 70; Imperial Hotel Ord. sellers 25s.; McCarthy Pref. sellers 65s., and Ryan and Co. Pref. buyers 5½.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuelan Oil Cons.—Production for the week ended December 17th, 1932:—Bolivar District, 84,331 metric tons; Maracaibo District, 6,323 metric tons. Total, 90,654 metric tons, against 94,315 metric tons for the previous week.

A mysterious bottle has been washed ashore at L'Orient (France) containing a message saying that ten men had been killed in a serious accident to the French submarine, Medusa, which is at present in manœuvres. It is officially stated that no accident has occurred to the Medusa. The bottle has been handed over to the authorities, and Admiral Nielly has opened an inquiry into what is described as "a joke in very poor taste."

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Young Ireland Branch : St. Thomas's Day : Brown Trout.
The Free State High Commissioner : A Donegal Pier.

"The Y.I.B.s"

The passing of the veteran David Sheehy (writes an old Irish Party supporter) brings back many lively recollections of the days when his remarkable daughters and his sons-in-law, Tom Kettle, Sheehy Skeffington and Cruise O'Brien, as the leading spirits of the Young Ireland Branch of the United Irish League, were frequently in a state of war with the old man in his capacity as one of the chief engineers of the party "machine." Representing the younger *intelligentsia*, the Y.I.B. in those days was the *bête-noir* of past politicians. The weekly meetings of the Branch in the old Antient Concert Rooms were regarded with anything but favour by party managers. Among its surviving members are Mr. Justice Meredith and Judge Sheehy, who still play their public parts, while Professor Arthur Clery has followed Kettle and Skeffington and Cruise O'Brien across the Border. To-day one can only reflect that, had it not been for David Sheehy, there would probably have been no Young Ireland Branch.

Brown Trout.

When I was at Woodenbridge the other day I happened to get into conversation with an old man who was sitting on the river bank, gazing intently into the broken water. He told me he was watching for brown trout going up stream, and gave quite an interesting account of the habits of these vigorous fish. It seems that the spawning season is in full swing just now, and the trout are making for gravel reaches in the shallow parts of the rivers. When a suitable spawning bed is reached, the trout burrows in the shingle until it has succeeded in excavating a trench about six inches deep. Here the eggs are laid and left to take their chance. Should the shallow become dry, they are liable to be destroyed by frost. On the other hand, it is quite possible that sudden floods may sweep them away, in spite of the care which the trout has taken to cover them. Nevertheless, in spite of the fact that the little trout are in grave danger not only from frost and floods, but also from sticklebacks, the nymph of the dragon-fly and their own relations, an extraordinary number of them manage to survive. Ice does not always prove fatal to fish; carp, for instance, which had been imbedded in it for days, have been known to become as lively as ever when they had been thawed out.

Coomshingaun.

When I was in Waterford some time ago, writes a correspondent, I took the opportunity of visiting the huge chasm in the Comeragh Mountains known as Coomshingaun. This great precipice, eleven hundred feet high and almost perpendicular, is situated on the south-east side of the mountain range. It is nearly circular in shape, and overhangs a lake of great depth and inky blackness, from which the only outlet is a small stream which joins the Clodagh River. Coomshingaun was regarded in olden times as one of the wonders of Ireland. There are many smaller "cooms," or chasms, in Irish mountain ranges, but all these are quite insignificant compared with the great cleft in the Comeraghs. Some early writers on Irish topography thought this chasm was the result of a gigantic primeval landslide; others saw in it the crater of some extinct volcano. Modern geologists, however, have no doubt about its true significance: they recognise in Coomshingaun what is, perhaps, the finest "glacial cirque" in the British Isles. It is strange that this magnificent piece of natural scenery should not have become celebrated as a "show place"; but, perhaps, that is because there are no romantic legends associated with it. A bandit in ancient times is said to have lived in a cave about three hundred feet down the precipice, but his personality does not seem to have been in keeping with his surroundings, since little or nothing is known of his exploits.

The High Commissioner.

The rumoured abolition of the Irish Free State High Commissionership in London will focus attention upon Mr. John W. Dulanty, the present holder of the office, who has done such excellent work in promoting the sale of Irish agricultural produce since his appointment as trade representative five years ago. Mr. Dulanty, who was born in Manchester, was an education officer in that city, when Mr. Lloyd George brought him to London during the early days of the Great War to assist in the formation of the new Ministry of Munitions. He became principal assistant secretary at the Ministry, and when the War ended went to the Treasury as one of the assistant secretaries. He was made a Commander of the Bath, and awarded the C.B.E. for his war-time services. Mr. Dulanty subsequently succumbed to the lure of commerce and accepted the managing directorship of an important commercial concern at an annual salary, it is said, of £4,000. It was his success in the world of commerce which prompted the Free State Government to choose him as Mr. McNeill's successor as Trade Commissioner in London, and his record since his appointment has fully justified that selection. Mr. Dulanty, who is in Dublin, is a man of insight and shrewd judgment, as well as a polished speaker, with a spice of wit and humour.

An Old Evil.

It was remarked quite recently that Dublin is free from the modern smoke nuisance that is a blight on almost every city of her size. It is true that Dublin is virtually free in this respect, but it is quite wrong to think of smoke as a modern evil. As long ago as 1672 Evelyn published a book, "Fumifugium: or the Inconveniences of the aer and Smoak of London Dissipated." From this Utopian work it is evident that Londoners of that day were sorely afflicted by the smoke nuisance. Evelyn put forward a remedy which consisted in dividing the low ground round the city into square plots of from twenty to forty acres. Every plot was to be separated from its fellow by plantations of "fragrant shrubs, sweetbriar, jessamine, syringa, roses, and, above all, rosemary, the flowers of which are credibly reported to give their scent thirty leagues off at sea upon the coasts of Spain." Between these plantations were to be grown pinks, gillyflowers, cowslips, lilies, musk, thyme and marjoram. These, according to the author, were "to betray and give out their ravishing odours, and the citizens of London would be no longer pursued and harassed by that infernal smoak." Fifty years later that prince of gardeners, Fairchild, in his "Town Gardener," was complaining that everything he grew would not prosper "because of the smoke of the sea-coal." The same problem is faced to-day.

A Pier for Inismean.

A Dublin friend was very much interested in a recent newspaper paragraph that concerned the building of a pier on the North Donegal island of Inismean. Some years ago he visited that small island, and had some difficulty in making a dignified landing on the slippery rocks. He is convinced that a pier will make an enormous difference to the people there, who must go to the mainland for their turf supply, while a grocery boat calls out there from time to time, just as a van will halt at a countryman's door.

Last summer it was necessary for the islanders to fetch drinking water from the mainland during a period of drought. Now it has been decided that they cannot do without a pier at which to land their various supplies, and it will be built without delay.

It is to be hoped that the chosen site will be universally approved. No other "improvements" on the west coast have been as severely criticised as the piers, which, according to local opinion, have so often been built in quite a wrong place.

St. Thomas's Day.

The many curious customs and beliefs associated with Christmastide are not all centred around Christmas Eve and the feast proper, many of them being connected with folk-festivals which occur immediately before or after Christmas Day. One of the chief of these folk festivals, St. Thomas's Day, occurs to-day, and with it are associated on the Continent many curious practices. The Eve of the feast is in many regions one of the most uncanny nights of the year. In Germany, like St. Andrew's Eve, it is a time for forecasting the future, and many methods are employed by girls who wish to behold their future husbands. one of the most curious being that of throwing shoes backwards over the shoulders. If the points are found turned towards the door, the fair wearer is destined to leave the house during the year; if not, she must reconcile herself to wait a little longer. In Westphalia the belief persists that you must eat and drink heartily on this night to avert scarcity. In Lower Austria it is supposed that sluggards can cure themselves of over-sleeping by saying a single prayer before retiring on St. Thomas's Eve. In Belgium, it used to be the custom for children to go early to school on December 21st, and lock the master out, until he promised to treat them to cakes and wine.

QUIDNUNC.

"THE TIMES."

THE RECORD OF AN INSTITUTION.

"The Times": Past, Present, Future. London: "The Times." 2/- post free.

In the year 1785, one, John Walter, a coal merchant and underwriter who had been ruined by the American War, put what money he could scrape together into a new process called "logographic printing." The process proved a failure, but an indirect result of Walter's enterprise was *The Daily Universal Register* Printed Logographically by His Majesty's Patent, which in the course of three years was transmogrified, after an interlude as *The Times* or *Daily Universal Register*, into *The Times*. Its object was "to record with fidelity the events which occur in the world of politics, commerce and fashion."

John Walter was the father of news services in the modern sense. He generally contrived to provide his public with information before anybody else had it. When he retired he left a flourishing concern to his son, John Walter (the second). John Walter II. embroiled himself with the Government: he improved the news services, invented the leading article, and retired in favour of Thomas Barnes, who edited *The Times* until 1841, when he was succeeded by the magnificent John Thadeus Delane, of Queen's County. Delane's editorship began the golden age of *The Times*. He himself was probably the most picturesque, successful and audacious figure that ever has filled an editorial chair. He knew everybody who mattered, and used his knowledge for the betterment of his paper: his startlingly keen "news sense," which inspired him to take risks that no ordinary editor would have dared to take, rendered *The Times*, in Abraham Lincoln's phrase, "the most powerful thing in the world, except, perhaps, the Mississippi." Thomas Chenery succeeded Delane, and was followed by George Earle Buckle. Five years later (in 1889) Moberley Bell became manager, and *The Times* began to assume its present aspect. The competition of the new cheap Press did it considerable harm; in 1907 it was purchased by Lord Northcliffe, who set it on its feet once more, under the editorship (from 1912-1919) of Mr. Geoffrey Dawson. Mr. H. Wickham Steed edited it from 1919 to 1923, when Mr. Dawson re-accepted his old office, which he still holds. In 1922 Lord Northcliffe's holdings were acquired by Mr. John Walter, great-great-grandson of the founder, and Major the Hon. John Jacob Astor. Nothing shows more clearly the unique position of *The Times* among the world's newspapers than the fact that a committee has been formed to veto any transference of ownership to undesirable hands. It is, indeed, almost as positive an institution of British life as the Monarchy or the common law.

The book from which these, and many other, facts are acquired is the first history of *The Times* that has been written within its office, with the authority and assistance of the proprietors and the editor. The history of *The Times* is virtually a history of England for the past 150 years; and the book contains numerous sidelights on the art of government—mainly as it affected the Press—as well as full-length portraits of great owners, editors and managers. It is as fascinating to read as the new Roman type of *The Times* makes it easy to the eye.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

STUDENTS' DAY.

"Students' Day" was held in Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday. There was a very large audience of students to listen to the list of honours and distinctions gained during the years by Alexandrans, past and present. Eleven students had matriculated in Dublin University, among whom Grace Wild had distinguished herself by winning not only the Isabella Mulvany Exhibition, but also the Charles Wilkins Memorial Prize for Mathematics. Eleven students obtained the Senior Leaving Certificate, seven winning honours, and two the Intermediate Certificate, with one honour. The Cambridge School Certificate was obtained by six students.

Alexandrans figured very largely in the recent Dublin University Moderatorship as sixteen fell to their share. Moira Scarff obtained first place in Modern Literature, with large gold medal and a prize, while Eva Bradfield gained second place and the Kathleen Burgess Prize. Joyce Hill gained first place in Natural Science, with a Moderatorship Prize.

At the scholarships examination Margaret McKay won the first scholarship in modern literature, and Joyce Hill was awarded a scholarship in natural science.

In England Hazel Hornsby was awarded a research scholarship at Westfield College.

After an address to the students by the Principal (Mrs. Preston), the guests adjourned to the prettily decorated class rooms and gymnasium for tea.

After tea a very enjoyable rendering of scenes from Jane Austen's "Northanger Abbey" was given by members of the Dramatic Club. E. Macdonald, as the ingenuous Catharine, suited the part admirably and played it with simplicity and charm. E. Macpherson, though she had undertaken the part of Isabella at very short notice, gave a delightful and spirited performance, while H. Harris made an attractive Eleanor. The characters of the dressy Mrs. Allen, cleverly played by H. Lurring, and of motherly Mrs. Morland, well filled by E. Hobson, also deserve mention. The part of the hero, Henry Tilney, was taken by S. May, who showed a good sense of the stage, while an excellent contrast in type was afforded by D. Pomeroy, who amused the large audience hugely as the boisterous John Thorpe. The smaller part of James was capably filled by B. Leask. One of the successes of the performance was the extremely clever character study of General Tilney, in which S. Dobbs won a well-merited triumph. The dresses, undertaken by F. Joly, were very charming, and the staging was simple, but effective. The whole production reflects the greatest credit on the producer, Mrs. Baillie, who received much applause at the conclusion of the piece. The atmosphere of the early 19th century was enhanced by the well-chosen incidental music, under the direction of Miss R. Clark, which was performed between the acts by H. de Courcy and J. Dobbs, with M. Rankin at the piano.

On the previous evening a performance of "Northanger Abbey" also had been given before a large and appreciative audience of friends of the College.

A musical programme was given, in which songs were sung by Miss Aimée Gibbings, the Irish contralto, who was one of the soloists at the recent performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Philharmonic concert.

IRISH IN GREEK EXERCISE.

CRITICISM OF MODERN SYSTEM.

OVERCROWDED COURSES.

"When one finds a conscientious and hard-working boy answering in French in a Latin class or writing a word in Irish characters in a Greek exercise it is a pretty clear indication that there is something radically wrong," declared Mr. R. M. Scott, M.A., LL.B., headmaster, in the course of his report at the annual prize-giving in St. Andrew's College, Dublin, yesterday, in which he criticised the modern system of education and questioned whether it was producing the best results.

Dr. Kenneth C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D., who distributed the prizes, referred to a suggestion that the Ireland of the future would be no place for the Protestant. "Ireland," he said, "is our inheritance, just as surely as it is the inheritance of our friends who express their faith in God in a different way. . . I conceive the present occasion to be such that we are able and willing to play our part in making Irish history in the future, as we have done in the past, and to share in moulding the Ireland which is to be, nearer to the heart's desire."

The Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna, M.A., presided.

TOO MANY SUBJECTS.

The Headmaster, in his report, stated that in spite of the difficulties with which the college, in common with most schools, had had to contend during the past year, the college had continued to make satisfactory progress.

The longer he was engaged in teaching, he went on, the more firmly he was convinced that at least a considerable minority of the pupils in all schools—in the Free State, in Northern Ireland, and in the British Isles generally—were being subjected to an undue strain in their early years, perhaps not so much from the actual amount of work which was expected from them as from the number of subjects which they were expected to learn and the number of ideas which they were expected to assimilate.

"When in our calmer moments we reflect that during the three or four years which is the average length of a secondary school course we are trying to teach a boy two or three or four languages in addition to his mother tongue, not to speak of mathematics, science, history and geography—and all these in the course of a four or five hours' day—we begin to doubt whether our modern system of education is producing the best results.

YEAR'S RECORD.

Referring to the College results of the leaving certificate examination, Mr. Scott said that all the six candidates who were presented passed, two obtaining honours. These results were all the more creditable because most of the candidates were reading for other examinations, and so were unable to give undivided attention to the course.

In the intermediate certificate examination they were somewhat handicapped by the fact that five of the fourteen candidates did not take Irish, which was an essential subject for that examination, and also that six of the candidates were a year under age; five of them were repeating the course this year. In spite of this, the marks were very satisfactory. He had to congratulate S. R. Henry, who gained one of the six scholarships which went to Protestant schools in the Free State, and he also congratulated S. S. O'Hegarty, who, although a year under age, passed with honours in eight subjects, and just failed to obtain a scholarship. Henry obtained 93 per cent. in one of the mathematics papers, with an average of 90 per cent. in mathematics, 82 per cent. in science and 78 per cent. in French, and O'Hegarty had 94 per cent. in one of the mathematics papers, with an all round percentage of 88 in mathematics.

The marks in French were particularly good. Of the fourteen candidates, thirteen passed, six obtaining honours—a result on which Miss Patton was to be heartily congratulated.

The examinations of the Royal Drawing Society were held in the College in June, and 96 papers were sent to London. As a result 60 honour and 26 pass certificates were awarded.

He thanked the staff of the College for the loyalty and co-operation which they had shown in all departments of school life; and also Miss Semple and her efficient staff, who continued to do excellent work in Rathgar Preparatory School.

Dublin University Scholarship — F. J. Stewart and C. K. Hammond, Moderatorships: W. D. Grene, Ferrar Memorial Prize; T. C. Hammond, Theological Exhibition; W. D. Isaac, Berkeley Medal and Tyrell Memorial Medal; G. C. Brock, B.Sc.; W. A. Gillespie, John Mallet Purser Medal; H. W. Robinson, J. E. Price, W. D. Grene, H. J. Fine, F. R. Irving, C. Mushatt, Term Honours.

A RECURRENT FALSEHOOD.

Dr. Bailey, having distributed the prizes, said that he felt it a great honour to be asked to come there that day. He had been for ten years a pupil at St. Andrew's, and he left it with the profound conviction that it was one of the best schools in Ireland, and he had no reason since to change that opinion.

There never was a time, he said, when there was more need of the virtues of patience and perseverance than there was at present. It was a commonplace to say that they were in the midst of an economic depression. It seemed to many of them that they had been plunged more deeply into it than was really necessary Be that as it may, there was no doubt that they were suffering also from another kind of depression—the depression that brooded over men's minds. There was a lot of pessimism abroad There might be much excuse for it. Nevertheless, it was a thing to be fought by every means in their power.

"I have recently heard it said—not often, but too often since at all," he went on, "that the Ireland of the future will be no place for the Protestant, and that, indeed, it would be wise for us Protestants to go if opportunity should offer. That is a shocking thing to say. (Hear, hear.) If there is one kind of person whom I thoroughly dislike, it is the 'quitter.'

"It gave me great pleasure the other day to read that the Provost of Trinity College, at a gathering such as this, had once more refuted the old, but recurrent, falsehood that we Protestants in Ireland are strangers within the gates, mere sojourners in a country that is not our own, in Ireland but not of it. It is false, and it is up to us to proclaim how false it is. (Hear, hear.)

DUTY TO IRELAND.

"Ireland is our inheritance, just as surely as it is the inheritance of our friends who express their faith in God in a different way; we have our rights in Ireland just as surely as they. What is more important, we have our duty to Ireland just as certainly as they. We are a minority, it is true; but I believe that we have always been found an honest, industrious, decent and capable minority.

"I feel sure that we should let it be known on all suitable occasions—and I conceive the present to be such—that we are able and willing to play our part in making Irish history in the future as we have done in the past, and to share in moulding the Ireland which is to be, nearer to the heart's desire." (Hear, hear.)

On the motion of the Rev. J. L. Morrow, a cordial vote of thanks was given to Dr. Bailey for having distributed the prizes and for his address.

The Chairman said that they were glad to hear Dr. Bailey speak about their place in Ireland, and many of them were glad of the lead that Trinity College, by the Provost and one of the Junior Fellows, had given on the subject, which was that Protestants should take a bigger place than they had taken in the professional and business life of Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

Among those on the platform were the Rev. T. Bole, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, the Rev. K. Duncan, B.A.; Mr. D. Barry, O.B.E.; Mr. J. C. Henry, Mr. E. S. Cromie and Mr. M. Smyth.

DUBLIN BABIES' CLUBS.

At the monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Babies' Clubs Committee, Dr. Horne presiding, it was reported that the attendances during the month of November were as follow:—Mothers, 3,926; infants, 2,637; children, 2,810. Total—9,373. Altogether, 1,994 free dinner tickets were given to the mothers, 1,670 free portions of nutrients were dispensed, and 115 articles of clothing were distributed.

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MICHAELMAS TERM, 1932.

SPECIAL PRIZES IN ARTS.

Alice Oldham Memorial Prize.—McEvett, Mary Pearson.
Annie Anderson Prize.—Horner, Arnold Loftus.
Charles Wilkins Memorial Prize.—Wild, Grace Margaret.
Cliff Memorial Prize.—O'Neill, Raymond Joseph.
Edward John French Exhibition (History).—McNeile, Carol Mary.
Elrington Theological Prize.—Popham, Rev. Frederick Stephen (in part).
Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarship.—Donnelly, John Cyril.
Dunbar Ingram Memorial Prize.—Woodhouse, Hugh Frederic.
Haslett Memorial Scholarship.—Thornton, Ronald Edward William.
Jellett Prizes.—First Prize—Moore, James Murray. Second Prize—Breen, John Macarius, and Gardner, Jeanie Douglas.
Isabella Mulvany Scholarship.—Wild, Grace Margaret.
John Henry Bernard Memorial Prize.—Meally, Victor John Perolze.
King Edward Prize.—Lipsett, Francis William Meckev.
Littledale Prize.—Lyons, William Henry.
Lloyd Exhibition.—van Stockum, Willem Jacob.
McCullagh Prize.—Parsons, John Desmond.
Michael Roberts Prize.—Smith, Frank Marshall.
Minchin Prize.—Smith, Frank Marshall.
Mullins Classical Exhibition.—Mol, William Huyzer.
Townsend Memorial Prize.—Furlong, Edmund James Joseph.
Vice-Chancellor's Latin Medal.—Grene, William David.
William Roberts Prize.—Grene, William David.
Bronze Medal for French, presented by the French Government.—Scarff, Moira Georgina.
Whately Memorial Prize.—Murray, Rev. Robert Henry, Litt.D. (in part).

PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL OF DIVINITY.

Composition.—Senior Class—Perrin, Donald Barton Edward. Junior Class—Moore, Lewis, and Hill, George William Lewis.
Archbishop King's Divinity Prizes.—First Prize—Hodgins, Albert John Joseph. Second Prize—Fisher, Joseph Reuben.
Bishop Forster's Divinity Premiums.—First Prize—Hodgins, Albert John Joseph. Second Prize—Fisher, Joseph Reuben.

PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

Alexander Prize.—Medcalf, John Deverell.
Geology Prize (Senior Class).—Brennan, Patrick Francis.

PRIZE IN THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Edge Exhibition.—McFerran, Denis Robert.

TERM PREMIUMS IN COMPOSITION.

Classics.—Senior Freshmen—Neill, Desmond Gorman. Junior Freshmen—McKee, Campbell Morgan.
French.—Senior Freshmen—Rooke, Cecil Elinor Catherine Margaret. Junior Freshmen—Menary, Mary Hampton.
German.—Senior Freshmen—Squire, Frank Dunbar. Junior Freshmen—Cunningham, Margaretta Weir.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE.
Pass Lists, Michaelmas Term Examinations, 1932.

FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.—Part II.—Medicine (M.B.)—Barron, Ray Gertrude; Concannon, John Noel; Stone, Philip Hartley, Varian, Stephen Noel, and Warren-Darley, Arthur Brewster; Graham, Elizabeth Gladys; Annesley, Dudley Thomas, Pennefather, Aubrey Lovelace, Bermingham, William Thomas, and Daly, Patrick Gabriel; Langford, Cyril Coplen; Mallie, James Aloysius; Perrot, Henry Stanislaus.

Surgery (B.Ch.)—Pringle, John Seton Michael; Concannon, John Noel, and Pollitt, Alfred; Pennefather, Aubrey Lovelace; O'Ryan, Pierce William, and McMahon, Charles Heber; Smith, Henry St. George; Hassett, Cornelius Jeffcott, and Solomons, Dorothy Rosa Rachel; Craig, James Wallace; King, Francis; Mullen, Cecil Jameson; Craig, William Johnston; Boyd, Douglas Herbert Stuart.

Midwifery (B.A.O.)—Mitchell, David Michael; Bell, James, and Rowlette, Edward Camper; Boyd, Marjorie Ruth Elizabeth; Ahern, Donal Maurice, and Horgan, Michael Joseph, passed on high marks; Davies, Henry Rhys; Gregg, Thomas James Myles; Clarke, Harry Douglas; Booth, Emily Marjorie; Griffin, William Patrick; Dolphin, Alphonsus; Smiley, Charles William Noel; Clarke, William Aylmer; McKee, William Harkness Edgar; Hafner, Pieter Bernhardus; Kennedy, Marion Adele Graham, and Roberts, Michael Joseph; Taylor, George Neville; Howitt, Emanuel, and Ryan, Hugh Trevor; Ahern, Mary Josephine; Howe, Esther Clare Louise; Ashe, Edward Samuel Armstrong, Whiteside, William Noel, Lavery, James Kevin O'Callaghan, Patrick Aloysius, Harty, George Sumption Spencer, Kennedy, Eileen Mary, Barber, Harold Stuart, and Jackson, Norman; Langford, Cyril Coplen; Price, Sydney Henry Rhys; Ruddell, John Shegog; O'Neill, Stephen Gerald.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY ISSUES

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, submit us this week from their New Issue Service, the following new stamps received by them from their agents abroad:—

BECHUANALAND—1932. Pictorial issue. ½d. (1½d. each). Set, ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d. (Set of 6, 3s. 3d.) Note.—The South African pound stands at a premium of 50 per cent., therefore, every South African pound now costs £1 10s. in sterling. The other values of the set are 1s., 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 5s., and 10s. Postage dues, ½d., 1d. and 2d. (Set of 3, 10d.)

DUTCH INDIES—1932. Charity. 2c.+1c., 5c.+2½c., 12½c.+2½c., 15c.+5c. (Set of 4, 2s.)

LUXEMBURG—1932. Charity. 10c.+5c., 75c.+10c., 1fr.+25c., 1.25+75c., 1.75+1.50. (Set of 5, 2s. 3d.)

ST. VINCENT—1932. 1½d., chestnut. (2½d. each.)

COSTA RICA—1932. Air, overprinted on fiscal, 40c. (10d. each.)

GUATEMALA—1932. Air, 3c. on 3 pesos. (4d. each.)

ITALY—1932. Fascisti. Air mail, 50c. and 75c. (8d. per pair.)



ELUSIVE STAMPS.

TANGANYIKA — 1922. (Dar-es-Salaam printing.) During the years 1917 to 1922 the stamps of East Africa and Uganda were overprinted G. E. A. A temporary shortage of the values 1c. black and 10c. orange occurred, and to supply these values the Government printer at Dar-es-Salaam overprinted the 1c. black in red, and in black the 10c. orange yellow, with similar letters, but in a distinctly different type. Both values are watermarked Mult. Script C A, whereas the original values have the watermark Mult. C A. (Pair, 9d.)

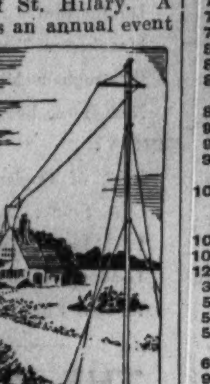
ETIQUETTES AERIENNES OFFICIELLES.

ITALY—Only one to date. Black on azure grey, as illustrated. Issued June, 1928, in sheets of 96. During the years in use, several variations in shade of paper will be found, ranging from pale grey azure to a shade of sea green, (1d. each.)

ON THE WIRELESS

A NATIVITY PLAY.

A Nativity play, "Bethlehem," written by the Rev. Bernard Walke, will be relayed from the Parish Church of St. Hilary, Cornwall, to-night at 8 o'clock by the National station. The play will be produced by the author, and all the actors are natives of St. Hilary. A production such as this is an annual event in the life of the village, and for some years past the B.B.C. have relayed the performances. The Rev. Bernard Walke is the author of several other plays besides "Bethlehem," "The Western Land," "The Little Ass," and the "Eve of All Souls." To-night's play is in three scenes; the first dealing with the Angel and the second with the children and the an dthe second with the children and the lamb; and the last is the scene in which the three Kings come to pay homage before the crib.



Miss Evva Kerr (soprano), Miss Muriel Childe (contralto) and Mr. Clifton Halliwell (piano) will combine with the Belfast Wireless Orchestra at 9.20 in rendering a programme of the music of Mendelssohn, in the Belfast station.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.25—"Nature Inspires Music"—Lecture-Recital by Miss Grace O'Brien. 9.20—Leo Rowsome (Uilleann pipes).

BELFAST.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert. 11.0—Ambrose's Blue Lyre Dance Band.

NORTH REGIONAL.
8.20—A Programme of Sea Music. 9.30—"Nine-Thirty Novelties."

NATIONAL.
3.0 — Berkeley Mason (piano). 9.20 — Symphony Concert.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 2 RN—(413 Metres).
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Gramaphone.
6. 0—Gramaphone.
6.15—Children's Hour.
7. 0—Josephine Redington: How to make a Delicious Yule Log.
7.10—Gramaphone.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time, Gaedhilg.
7.45—German.
8. 0—Station Sextet.
8.15—Kathleen Grennon (soprano).
8.25—Grace O'Brien: Lecture Recital, "Nature Inspires Music."
8.55—Nancie Lord (violin).
9.10—Oscar MacRisteard (mandoline).
9.20—Leo Rowsome (Uilleann Pipes).
9.30—Relay of Irish Hospitals' Sweep's Dance from Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and Close Down.

BELFAST.—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0-3.15—Daventry National Programme.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9. 0—"News."
9.20—The Music of Mendelssohn.
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Ballad Concert.
1. 0—Sydney Gustard, Organ.
1.45—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3. 0—Daventry National Programme.
4.45—Reginald Dixon, Organ.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"News."
6.30—The London Zigeuner Orchestra and Maxim Turganoff (tenor).
8. 0—Mr. C. T. E. Phillips: "Old Christmas Customs of the North."
8.20—Sea Music: the Northern Studio Orchestra and Stanley Mather (baritone) and the Crew in Sea Shanties.
9.30—Nine-Thirty Novelties.
10.15—"News."
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-11.0—Topical Talk.
12. 0—Quentin Maclean, Organ.
12.45—Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra.
2. 0—New Gramaphone Records, Christopher Stone.
3. 0—Berkeley Mason (pianoforte).
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Reginald Dixon, Organ.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"News."
6.30—Mozart's Quintets, played by the Catterall String Quartet and Anne Wolfe.
6.50—"The Theatre" Mr. James Agate.
7.10-7.25—Farmers' Talk, Mr. J. C. Leslie.
7.30—Miss Judith de Marffy-Mantuano, B.Sc. (Econ.): "Everyday Life in Hungary."
8. 0—"Bethlehem," a Nativity Play in three scenes, by Bernard Walke.
9. 0—"News."
9.20—Symphony Concert.
10.45—Reading.
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

RATHMINES TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

EXHIBITION OF STUDENTS' WORK.

An exhibition of students' work in connection with the Rathmines Technical Institute was held in the Rathmines Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Formerly this exhibition was held in the Technical Institute, but consequent on the centralisation of administration necessitated under the Greater Dublin Act, the Rathmines Town Hall was no longer needed for council and committee meetings and for offices. The City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee, therefore, was quick to seize the opportunity of acquiring the building for the purpose of technical education.

As the accommodation reserved for domestic economy work in the Technical Institute had been for years taxed to capacity, it was decided to use the Town Hall as a school of domestic economy for the Rathmines area.

The fifteenth exhibition of the work of the students of the school of domestic economy was held yesterday, and a most interesting exhibition it was, reflecting the highest credit on the teachers and students. There was a large attendance at the exhibition during the afternoon, and the work of the students was viewed with keen interest, and was much appreciated.

Needlework.—In this section the exhibits included the making of hand-sewn and machine-made undergarments in cotton, woollen, and silk materials; dressing gowns and jackets.

Fancy Work.—The exhibits included white and coloured embroideries, afternoon tea cloths, table runners, and cushions.

The leather work section included leather bags and purses, and various articles of household use.

Laundry work by first-year students showed washed and finished plain and embroidered household linen, silks and woollens, baby linen, and laces.

The cookery department was of exceptional interest, and showed a variety of cakes, in the preparation and cooking of which great care and skill were exercised.

First and second-year students displayed considerable skill in the art of dressmaking, and the skirts, jumpers, coat frocks, afternoon and evening frocks, coats, and other garments were admired.

In the housecraft department the work executed by the first and second-year students showed very careful tuition. It included cushions, butter boxes upholstered as fire-side seats, work boxes, cane trays, sea-grass stools, eiderdowns, pouffes, plain and spring upholstery.

BOOKS FOR THE FREE STATE.

PUBLISHERS' GRIEVANCES.

The following letter appears in *The Times*:

Sir,—Many people are not even aware that English publishers have to present five or six copies of every book they publish to the copyright libraries, and few can realise what a heavy burden this represents. No publisher begrudges the statutory copy of every new book to the British Museum, but in the case of an expensive book, or one of which the edition is limited, the necessity of supplying gratis an additional four, and in most cases five, copies represents a capital levy which no other trader is called upon to bear. The fact that one of these copies of every new book and new edition is destined for Dublin involves the taxation of British publishers for the benefit of a self-governing Dominion. The claims of the Irish Free State to be so singularly favoured are not particularly obvious.

The injustice is accentuated by the unreasonableness of the claims made on behalf of these libraries, application being made not only for books really needed for scholastic purposes, but for every publication of every kind and description. A few concrete examples will indicate how this privilege is abused:—

1. The publications of certain foreign institutes contain a list of firms in different parts of the world from whom these publications can be obtained. On the strength of that list the agent for the Irish and other libraries maintains that the English publisher listed must obtain and supply him with free copies of all such publications, including those of which the publisher has not sold, or even seen, a single copy.

2. A bookseller who imported two copies of an American book inserted a microscopic label (as booksellers often do) inside the binding. The agent maintained that the bookseller was, therefore, legally liable to provide the statutory four free copies.

I could cite many other examples, but, in brief, anyone connected with the importation of a book of any kind, in however small a quantity, is liable to be confronted with the demands of these libraries, even if his name is only connected with the book as distributor by an adhesive label. In the case of the Irish Free State the position becomes almost farcical when books levied from the English publisher are shortly afterwards banned by the Free State Government. Some of us publishers are wondering what we have done to deserve being harassed and taxed to quite this extent.—Your faithfully,

STANLEY UNWIN,
Managing Director, George Allen and Unwin, Limited.
40 Museum street, W.C.1, Dec. 17.

EARL HAIG APPEAL FUND.

The following returns of church collections on behalf of Earl Haig Appeal Fund have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey	£17	0	0
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray	9	5	7

PRIZE DAY AT AVOCA SCHOOL.

THE SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

The Headmaster of Avoca School, Blackrock, County Dublin (Mr. A. A. McDonogh), speaking at the annual prize distribution, gave a short history of the fortunes of the school since he founded it, forty-two years ago. He announced that he was going to enter into partnership with Mr. Parker after midsummer next year. He introduced the parents to Mr. Parker and his wife.

The Rev. Canon Harvey, B.D., who was present, wished all success to the partnership.

Mr. W. A. D. Sarratt then gave an account of the school Boy Scout and Wolf Cub Troops, and announced the winners of the Cup and Shield.

The following were prize-winners for the Trinity and Michaelmas terms:—J. A. M. MacDonogh, R. Mumford, D. D. Beckett, A. H. Thompson, J. R. Stewart, J. G. Henderson, W. Foley, M. N. Parkes, J. K. Craig, P. D. M. Prentice, R. A Cole, K. B. Watson, W. Mellon, D. Pearson, C. E. Prentice, L. Mellon, and R. V. Westrup.

FUN AT CHARITY MATINEE.

THE KING ENJOYS ANTICS OF COMEDIANS.

The King laughed heartily at the antics of "Nervo and Knox," the comedians, in a knockabout sketch, "Fun at a Petrol Station," yesterday. He was sitting in a flower-decorated box, with the Queen, at a Christmas matinee in aid of the Mount Vernon Cancer Hospital at His Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, and the two comedians' fun with a "baby" car made the King rock with mirth.

Sir William Morris, the motor magnate, who had just been presented to the King, also joined in the laughter.

Sir William gave £26,000 to the matinee appeal, which altogether raised, it is understood, over £30,000.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

ARREST OF FILM ACTRESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mary Nolan, the film actress, has been arrrested as a fugitive from justice at the request of the Minneapolis authorities, accused of endorsing a cheque for 304 dollars (£61 at par), drawn on a bank which the police say does not exist, and using it to pay her hotel bill

Mary Nolan, as Imogen Wilson, led the Ziegfeld Follies, and caused a stir in New York at the time. She was born in the slums of Louisville, Kentucky, and has had many ups and downs during her life of twenty-seven years, at one moment acclaimed by an admiring public and at the next refused contracts with the films and the theatres.

Miss Nolan describes her arrest as an "outrage." She claims that she had an understanding with the hotel people, who, she says, had agreed to give her time to find money to redeem the cheque.

PRICES AT HOWTH SALE.

At the sale held by Messrs. Dockrell, Ltd., at Evora, Dunbo Hill, Howth, there was a very large attendance, and excellent prices were obtained. An antique mahogany bureau, with press over, fetched 30 guineas; an inlaid mahogany bookcase, 31 guineas; inlaid mahogany bureau, 19 guineas, while another was sold for £11; inlaid mahogany bow front sideboard, 20 guineas; six inlaid marquetry chairs, upholstered in plush, 16 guineas; antique chippendale oval leaf table, £9; a large corridor rug, 5 guineas; grandfather clock in mahogany case, 10 guineas; ormolu mantel clock, £8; pair of antique mahogany chippendale style chairs, 7 guineas each; two coloured prints, £4; a plated oval pierced tray, 3 guineas. The sale will be continued to-day at 11 o'clock sharp, starting at lot 400.

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CHRISTMAS FARE.

BALLSBRIDGE SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition of work by students of the Ballsbridge Technical School was held yesterday at Shelbourne road, Pembroke, Dublin, and proved a triumph for Miss A. Carr, the chief instructress in the Domestic Economy Department, to which this branch school is devoted, under the guidance of Mr. A. Keady, the principal. Other instructors who shared the credit for the students' attainment are Mr. M. Barry and Miss G. V. Twiss, of the art and craft classes.

The Ballsbridge school has made remarkable progress. Six hundred students are now attending these domestic classes. Mistresses, boarding-house and hotel-keepers are looking more and more to this school for the supply of properly trained maids, for whom three special classes have been provided. This year 200 domestic servants and factory workers attended these classes. Other classes were attended by 150 persons engaged in home duties and 250 office and clerical workers, shop assistants, etc.

The display at the exhibition included examples of work in cookery, housewifery, needlework and all kinds of dress-making. There were Christmas cakes galore on view, with icing ornamentation so artistic and decorative as almost to forbid cutting, but too attractive not to invite eating. In the maids' classes there was displayed a complete and enticing Christmas dinner, a charmingly-laid dinner table, and some breakfast and invalid trays that could not be resisted. Dishes to command a gourmet's notice down to plain fare for the cottage were on show.

The housewifery exhibits included eiderdowns, cosy cushions, and butter boxes converted into handsome fireside seats in leather and tapestry, woodwork, cake trays and some artistic leather-work, including a handbag which was awarded the silver medal in the Ministry of Education's craft competition. The laundry work drew commendation from the most exacting of housewives.

It has been officially announced that Miss Ishbel Macdonald, the Prime Minister's daughter, will open the Bolton Health Week at the Drill Hall, Bolton, on January 11.

TREATMENT OF MILK.

R.D.S. SCIENTIFIC LECTURES.

Several interesting papers were read at a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday. Mr. E. J. Sheehy communicated the work of Messrs. W. Finlay and J. Lyons on the influence of agitation of milk before separation on the fat loss in the skim milk. In some creameries, he said, it was the practice to heat milk before separation in order to obtain a greater amount of cream.

Investigations by the authors of the paper, however, had shown that treating the milk before separation, either by heating or agitating it, was not worth while, in view of the very small increase in the amount of cream obtained.

Professor H. H. Dixon, dealing with the subject of bast sap—that is, sap in the downflow between the bark of a tree and the actual wood—said that by puncturing the bark of trees in summer this sap had been found to contain sugar. The osmotic pressure at which the sap was exuded varied from 12 to 13 lbs., which indicated a flow of ten centimetres a minute. The lecturer also explained an apparatus by which these measurements of osmotic pressure were obtained, and added that it was also possible to determine the pressure at different levels in the bark.

The discovery of a new bio-chemical element in trees—a metal-beryllium—which had recently been found to exist in lichen growing near Dublin, was explained to the meeting by Professor W. R. Fearon. Previously, he said, it had been known that thirty-four bio-chemical elements were present in trees, but the discovery of beryllium brought the total up to thirty-five.

The fourth paper, that of Mr. T. Johnson, was communicated by Dr. L. B. Smyth, and explained a number of the more recent discoveries in relation to the tertiary flora of Ireland.

Brickworks in Stanley and Consett (Durham) are working night and day to cope with local housing schemes. It is estimated that another 300 miners will be employed on the schemes. The first week of 1933 is expected to see another 1,000 miners at work in local pits.

For the Festive Board.
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Reserve Cuvée EXTRA DRY.

PRINCE OF WALES IN THE COUNTRY.

FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO SALISBURY.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Longford Castle, near Salisbury, yesterday, on a private visit to the Earl and Countess of Radnor. The Prince flew from London, and landed on the estate at Odstock, where his host and hostess met him. He accompanied them round the farms on the estate, and saw the red poll cattle and Hampshire down sheep owned by Lord Radnor.

To-day the Prince, accompanied by his host, goes to Mere, on the western boundary of Wiltshire, and visits the nurseries of Mr. Walter Burden, a tenant of His Royal Highness, who also intends to visit Coward's box factory at Mere.

If the weather is favourable the Prince proposes to fly back to London. Otherwise, he will probably motor to Salisbury and take the train for London.

DUBLIN HOSPITALS' SUNDAY FUND.

The following returns for the fifty-ninth annual collection for the Dublin Hospitals' Sunday Fund have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Christ Church (Presbyterian), Rathgar	£162	0	0
St. Ann's Church, Dublin	88	0	0
Monkstown Parish Church	25	10	0
Laracor and Galtrim Churches, Diocese of Meath	5	5	5

Decrees For Annuities.

Making it a Land Tax.

Barrister and "Improper Proceedings."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

"IF these sums were to be collected and not applied towards the repayment of the money that was advanced, then they were simply a land tax." This was the contention of Mr. P. J. Roe, who appeared for sixty-two defendants in land annuity cases which came before Drogheda District Court to-day.

Mr. Roe dealt with the terms of the Land Purchase Acts of 1891, 1903, and the later Acts, and read extracts from them setting out the purpose to which each half-yearly instalment was to be applied. The meaning of all these, he said, was that these annuities were created for the purpose of repaying the money advanced to the defendants or their predecessors, and the law directed that these payments were to be applied to that purpose, and to no other purpose. He then made the statement quoted, and continued:

"There may be a land tax put on every acre of land in the Saorstat, but it has not been done yet, and until the Oireachtas decides in its wisdom that there is to be a land tax put on the land it is improper and wrong that these proceedings should be brought before the Court. If these moneys which are being sued for are not put to the purpose for which they are legally applicable, then they should not be collected at all. The Justice is probably aware that a declaration has been made that the annuities are to be misappropriated from the purpose for which they were intended."

BREACH OF TRUST.

Mr. Roe referred to the dispute between the British and Free State Governments regarding the application of these annuities. He did not want to go into political matters, he said, but they all knew that the British Government had imposed duties or tariffs on farm produce going into England, and that the duties collected in this way were to be applied for the purpose of repayment of the annuities, for which the farmers were being sued. The effect of that economic war had been to prevent the farmers of this country from earning their ordinary normal profits from their lands. There were among the defendants cases of large and medium and small farmers who had been hit in this way, and had been prevented from earning the money with which to pay their annuities.

He suggested that the civil bills should not have been brought, and that decrees should not be given in them. If the Minister for Finance were the plaintiff in these civil bills, and had declared his intention of committing a breach of trust, then he (counsel) would have strong grounds for coming into court and saying that he was not entitled to be paid money that was going to be misappropriated. But the plaintiffs were the Land Commission, and they could say that they were not concerned with what the Minister did after the money was collected by them.

STAY TILL MARCH.

Mr. J. B. Hamill, State Solicitor, who appeared for the Land Commission, said that no one sympathised more with the people who were unable to pay their annuities than he did, and he was prepared, and the Land Commission were prepared, to meet them fairly and give them time to pay. He would agree to a stay on the decrees until the 1st February next, but no longer. At a later stage Mr. Hamill said that he had been in communication with the Land Commission, who would agree to a stay until the 1st March.

Mr. Roe said that he would apply at the February Court for an extension of this stay.

The Justice (Mr. B. J. Goff) gave decrees by consent in all the cases, with a stay until the 1st March, 1933, and reserved his decision on the application of the defendants for leave to apply for a further stay after the expiration of the present stay.

Wedge between Parties

Farmers' League and the Next General Election.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MULLINGAR, Tuesday.

Speaking at a meeting of the Mullingar branch of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, Mr. William Barry, who presided, referred to the necessity of organisation on the part of the farmers, who, he said, constituted seventy per cent. of the community.

"Everyone knows," he said, "that there are thousands of people in the Free State who are sick of politics and desire to be non-party. This organisation offers such people an opportunity, when a general election comes round, to break with party and place a solid wedge between the two big parties by electing a number of sterling men, not to obstruct the ordinary laws of the land, but to prevent a recurrence of the things that have happened."

"This crisis will pass away," he continued, "and, in my opinion, he real object of the organisation should be to hold together for the purposes mentioned. The destiny of this little island is in the hands of the farming community and their organisation. In their success lies the sure hope of peace and prosperity in the near future."

Connected with Church for 78 Years.

Churchwardens and members of the Select Vestry of St. Mark's Church, the committee and staff of the local co-operative society, the committee of the Catch-my-Pal Society, members of the Orange Order and Urban Council, and representatives of the Belfast Co-operative Society, the Scottish U.C.B.S., Irish C.W.S., and local postal staff attended the funeral to Drumcree churchyard on Monday afternoon of Mr. George Gregory, Atkinson's avenue, Portadown, a former member of Portadown Urban Council and Lurgan Board of Guardians, who had been connected with St. Mark's Church, Portadown, for seventy-eight years—since he began attending Sunday School when three years of age. For over forty years he was in the Post Office service, from which he retired in 1913.

Money From America.

American money order advices for the County Galway received up to the present number 7,200, and average £4 2s. each, or a total of £29,520. The first heavy mail was despatched to England this morning, when twelve bags of parcels were despatched. Forty bags of parcels will be sent by to-night's mail.

The s.s. Duchess of Atholl, which left Saint John, N.B., on December 15th, for Greenock, Belfast, and Liverpool, is due to arrive at Belfast on Friday. Besides a large number of passengers homeward bound for the Christmas holidays, there will be close on 300 bags of Christmas mail from all parts of Canada to be landed at Belfast.

Drogheda Hospital Appointments.

Dr. D. J. Cannon, Surgeon to the County Infirmary, Kildare, late Visiting Surgeon, the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, has been appointed Surgeon to the Drogheda Memorial Hospital, the Curragh.

Dr. J. Owens, Visiting Surgeon to Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, has been appointed Consulting Surgeon, in succession to Sir William Wheeler, resigned.

Turkeys at 7d. per lb.—In Athlone turkeys sold at from 7d. to 8½d. per lb., geese 6s. to 6s. 6d. per pair, and chickens 3s. 6d. per pair.

Belfast Shipbuilding.

Worst Year In History.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE very small output during the past year in all the shipyards in the British Isles is reflected in the annual return issued to-day by Messrs. Harland and Wolff. The firm launched no new vessel from the Belfast yards, but carried out a small machinery order of 450 i.h.p. for the Costeiro Segundo. Two vessels were built at the Glasgow yard of the firm—the Duchess of Hamilton (795 tons) and the Bhadravati (1,307 tons)—for Bombay owners. A floating crane for Durban and the Royal Iris II., a Mersey ferry, was also launched at Glasgow, and in the London yards of the firm small craft of 1,495 tons were launched.

During the year the firm completed at Belfast the motor vessel Highland Patriot (Royal Mail Lines) and the motor vessel Georgic (White Star Line); while the Elder-Dempster motor vessel Wanganella was reconditioned for the New Zealand-Australian service of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., of Melbourne. This vessel had been lying up at Belfast since it was built, several years ago.

Messrs. Workman, Clark (1928), Ltd., launched one vessel, the passenger and fruit-carrier, Erin, of 5,740 tons. This firm also carried out a large amount of repair work during the year, chiefly for the Anglo-American Oil Company.

The year has been the worst in the history of Belfast shipbuilding, and at the moment not a single new ship is under construction on the twenty-four building berths in the port. Messrs. Workman, Clark, however, have two vessels on order, and others are in prospect, both for this firm and Messrs. Harland and Wolff. The outlook for the coming year is, therefore, somewhat brighter, but both yards are still a long distance away from their normal production and the resources of their yards.

Messrs. Lithgows, Ltd., Port Glasgow, have the highest output in Great Britain for the past year, with eight vessels of over 41,000 tons gross. Many British yards had no launches this year, including Messrs. John Brown and Company, Clydebank, with which Messrs. Harland and Wolff have been associated.

Bull Holds Up Traffic.

Shot By Troops On Railway Line.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

THE adventures of a bull on the railway line between Cork and Tivoli this morning were the cause of a hold-up of railway traffic on the Queenstown and Youghal services for several hours to-day. Guards and detectives, and, later on, military, were called out to deal with the animal.

The bull broke loose in the Cork Railway Station and scattered people in all directions, and tore away down the main line towards Queenstown. At Tivoli the level crossing gates were closed, and, after a fruitless effort to break them, the animal careered up and down the line, increasing crowds of spectators gathering to watch his antics.

The 11.10 a.m. train from Cork to Queenstown could not be run, and detectives from Union quay were summoned to put an end to the animal with a shotgun, but found it impossible to get within a sufficiently short range. Finally a party of soldiers was called from Collins Barracks, and the animal was destroyed with rifle-fire. Railway traffic was resumed when the carcase was removed.

Nobody was injured during the two hours for which the bull was at liberty.

Trouble Over Calves.

Cork Cattle Shipper Fined For Assault.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

Timothy Horgan, a cattle shipper, of Innishannon, was brought up at Cork District Court to-day charged with having obstructed and impeded A. E. Anderson, officer of the Free State Department of Agriculture, in the execution of his duty at Cork Port on the 18th October last, contrary to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and the Agriculture Act, 1931.

Mr. Anderson gave evidence that he made a suggestion for the shipment of calves from the defendant. When he returned to his office later the defendant and his nephew entered, and Mr. Horgan caught him by the throat and tried to choke him.

The witness added that he had been ill for three weeks suffering from shock. He agreed that the defendant was one of the biggest shippers of cattle.

For the defence it was submitted that a most unfortunate misunderstanding arose. The defendant had been under the impression that Mr. Anderson was preventing the shipment of six calves whose mothers had been shipped. He was extremely sorry for what had occurred.

The Justice said he considered that the proceedings had been properly brought under the section. The occurrence never would have happened in his opinion, if the defendant had not lost his temper; but the defendant had expressed his regret for that, and he took that expression of regret into consideration. There was, however, an assault, and Mr. Horgan would be fined 60s.

Farmer's Fate.

Found Dead Standing In Bog.

The dead body of James Hodgins (28), married, a farmer, of Behamore, Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, was found in a boghole near his home on Monday. Mr. Hodgins left home last Friday evening, and, as he did not return that night, a search party was organised.

At the inquest it was stated that the body was in an upright position in the bog, in eight feet of water. A verdict of "death from asphyxia and cardiac failure, due to drowning," was returned.

Strange Clare Incident.

A strange incident is reported from Kilrush, West Clare. When Mr. John MacNamara, of Ballyerra, was returning home from Kilrush about 10.30 o'clock at night he was held up at Kilkee Cross by four masked men, who produced revolvers and questioned him as to his name, movements and associates, and then allowed him to go home.

Mr. MacNamara was one of the principal witnesses at the recent sworn inquiry into the incidents connected with the shooting of Messrs. George Gilmore and T. J. Ryan at Cappagh, Kilrush.

Imperial Service Medal.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officer:—Home Civil Service—Margaret Anderson, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Belfast.

An Official A.C.A. "Order."

Remarkable Case In Tipperary.

Alleged Conspiracy To Rob Relief Officer.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Tuesday.

REMARKABLE evidence was given at Tipperary Court to-day when two men, John O'Connor, junior, farmer, of Barnlough, Bansha, and Christopher Fitzgerald, a labourer, of Bansha, were charged with conspiring to hold up and rob Denis Kelly, a home assistance officer, of moneys belonging to the South Tipperary Board of Health. There was also a charge against O'Connor of the attempted murder of a man named William Fitzgerald, of Bansha. Fitzgerald was charged on seven additional counts under the Firearms Act.

Mr. Joyce (instructed by Mr. F. J. O'Connor, State Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution; Mr. J. F. Darcy, solicitor, for O'Connor, and Mr. R. A. Frewen, solicitor, for Fitzgerald.

Thomas Carew, formerly a Colonel in the Free State Army, was called, and stated that he was one of the executive officers of the Army Comrades' Association for Co. Tipperary. He knew the two accused men. On the 23rd November last Christopher Fitzgerald called on him about midday in a rather excited state.

"He told me," said the witness, "that he was after holding up Denis Kelly; that he had been instructed to do so by Jackie O'Connor on the night previous. O'Connor told him that it was an official order from the Army Comrades' Association, and that the matter had been arranged by the A.C.A. with Kelly to hand over the money. Kelly, he said, refused to halt, and then it dawned on him (Fitzgerald) that it was not an official order at all. (Laughter.)

"I told him," proceeded the witness, "that as far as the Army Comrades' Association were concerned we knew absolutely nothing about it.

"He also told me that he got a receipt, written on the back of a cigarette box, to hand to Kelly, but he had left this on a fence on his way to Cashel. He was afraid, he said, that the Civic Guards had heard of the 'hold up' and would meet him and search him. I told him to remain at my place and I would go to Bansha to investigate the matter."

On the 2nd December the witness met John O'Connor and asked him what he meant by getting himself and Fitzgerald into such a mess. O'Connor admitted sending Fitzgerald to hold up Kelly, but said that he did not think that Fitzgerald would do so and that he only wanted to test his man.

FORTHCOMING "BIG STUNT."

Dr. John Hennessy, medical officer, Kilfeacle, Tipperary, stated in evidence that he was a member of the Army Comrades' Association. "I asked Fitzgerald on whose authority he held up the relieving officer," he said, "and he replied that O'Connor had told him that this raid was official by the Army Comrades' Association and that he would get £5 out of it if he were successful. This £5 was to come from Colonel Jerry Ryan, A.C.A. Fitzgerald then asked O'Connor for a gun, and O'Connor said there was no necessity for a gun, that it had been already settled with Kelly that on the cry of 'hands up' Kelly would throw the money over the ditch. He added that there would be plenty of guns in a 'big stunt' that was coming off a few nights afterwards.

"Fitzgerald then told me," said the witness, "that he met Kelly on the road and passed him. They were both cycling in opposite directions. He wondered what he would do, and said he would be 'the laugh of Bansha' for not holding up Kelly. (Laughter.) So he got out after his man again, and told Kelly to halt and put up his hands. Kelly took no notice of him and cycled away. About a hundred yards further down the road Kelly jumped off his bicycle outside a farmhouse. Fitzgerald jumped out on the road and whistled to Kelly to come back, but Kelly did not come back, and beckoned to Fitzgerald to come down to him. By this time Kelly had the support of two men, and Fitzgerald got nervous and cycled away immediately, and made for Mr. Carey's residence."

A MASKED MAN.

Meeting O'Connor later, the witness said that it would not look very well from the Army Comrades' Association's point of view to make it appear as if it were an official hold up by the Association, and that it was a terrible thing for O'Connor to have his name mixed up with it. O'Connor absolutely denied that he had anything whatever to do with it. There was no collusion whatever between the witnesses and Denis Kelly in the matter.

During this period, added the witness, he was acting as dispensary doctor in Bansha, and he used to bring Mr. Kelly round with him when he had the Home Assistance money to distribute.

Denis Kelly, Home Assistance Officer for Bansha Dispensary District, told how as he was cycling past a gate a masked man confronted him and cried, "Halt, put them up." He continued on for about three or four hundred yards and then got off his bicycle "to see what it was all about. I could not see anybody." He had £5 in silver and £3 in notes, Home Assistance money, in his possession.

Answering Mr. D'Arcy, the witness said that he had given Home Assistance money to Fitzgerald a fortnight before.

DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE.

Detective-Sergeant Hartigan gave evidence that on the night of the 9th October he was on duty at a Tipperary Fianna Fail meeting, at which John O'Connor, the accused man, was present. O'Connor told him that he had got a letter some time before which contained some bullets. He said, "I suppose I'll be shot," or something to that effect. He did not show him the letter, but produced something from his pockets. As he did so there was a shuffle in the crowd caused by the passing of a 'bus. The witness's attention was diverted, and he did not actually see what O'Connor had been about to show him.

After further evidence had been given both the accused men were remanded on bail to the next Tipperary District Court.

Tipperary Shooting.

Political Rumours In Attempted Murder Charge.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Tuesday.

At Tipperary to-day John Maher (38), farmer, Rathclogheen, Golden, was charged with the attempted murder of Roger O'Donnell, Timothy Fitzgerald, John O'Connor and Thomas Dwyer by discharging a revolver at them at Athassel, Golden, on the night of December 9th last. O'Donnell is in the Tipperary District Hospital suffering from a revolver bullet wound in the leg. Mr. F. J. O'Connor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. J. F. Darcy, appearing for Maher, who was brought forward in custody, said that wild rumours had been going about that this was a political affair, and a certain organisation had been mentioned; but he wished to say that there was nothing political about it whatever, and that no political organisation on any side had anything to say to it.

Mr. W. J. Hefferman, C.E., produced maps of the scene and said that it was about 900 yards from Maher's house.

Roger O'Donnell, labourer, of Ballinlina, Golden, the injured man, whose deposition was taken in the District Hospital, stated that while walking along the road at Athassel in company with the other men mentioned he heard somebody moving behind a fence. When he got up on the fence to see who it was two shots were fired by a man who was in a crouching position. He jumped down off the fence and was going back towards the village of Golden when another shot was fired and he was wounded by a bullet in the right leg.

Maher was remanded and was admitted to bail, himself in £500, with two sureties of £250 each.

Illegal Drilling In Belfast.

A Police Round-up.

Prisoners Refuse To Recognise The Court.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A "ROUND-UP" by the police of men near Finaghy, Belfast, had a sequel in the Custody Court here to-day, when eight men appeared in the dock and stated that they refused to recognise the Court.

Six of them—Hugh Matthews, Albert street; Thomas Quinn, Hardinge street; James Ryan, Ormeau road; Alexander McLoughlin, McQuillan street; Joseph Williamson, Cinnamond street; and Joseph McVarnock, Stanhope street—were charged with being concerned in drill of a military nature.

Matthews was also charged with having illegal documents in his possession; and Christopher McLoughlin, McClean street, and John Turley, Dunmore street, were charged with firearms offences.

Matthews and McVarnock were convicted of drilling, while Quinn, Ryan, Alexander McLoughlin, and Williamson were acquitted.

Matthews was also convicted on the documents charge, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

McVarnock, on the drilling charge, was sentenced to one months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The magistrates on the Bench at the special Court were Messrs. H. Toppin, R.M., and R. H. Jones.

WORDS OF COMMAND.

Sergeant Kerr said that about 8.30 p.m. on the 7th inst. he was on duty on the Upper Falls road in plain clothes, and when nearing Finaghy Cross saw about 70 or 80 men a couple of hundred yards further on along Finaghy road. He heard words of command, such as "Form fours," "Form two deep," etc. On approaching the place he found the men lined up two deep. Matthews was giving words of command. Sergeant McClean got to one end of the line and the witness got to the other. The witness then drew his revolver and shouted, "Hands up." The men scattered in all directions. He and Sergeant McClean caught three of the accused, put them into a motor car, and asked the driver to take them to Andersonstown Barracks.

As the driver was starting the car Turley produced an automatic pistol and told him that he would blow his head off if he drove the car. Turley then came round to the side of the car, and Sergeant McClean took the pistol from him and put him into the car.

Before this occurred the witness had heard some shots in the fields.

Sergeant M'Clean, giving corroborative evidence, said that he rushed up to the man who was giving orders, pushed a revolver up to his face and caught him.

Sergeant Hefferman said that he was on duty with District Inspector Ferriss on the Upper Falls road. He heard two shots, and later Joseph Williamson and James Ryan came running down the road and the witness caught them. At Finaghy road they met Quinn and Christopher M'Loughlin. The District Inspector took a loaded revolver from M'Loughlin. Ryan's face was scratched as if he had come through a hedge.

ILLEGAL DOCUMENTS.

Matthews said that, while they refused to recognise the court, he reserved the right to cross-examine the witness. He then asked the witness if he had arrested Williamson and Ryan. The witness said that he had.

Matthews—Another policeman also stated that he arrested them. That is only one lie. The case is made up of lies.

Sergeant Hefferman said that when charged Matthews said: "It took you ten days to make up your minds to charge me with documents and drilling."

Sergeant Evans said that he had searched the prisoner's house in Albert street. He found an envelope addressed to the battalion adjutant. It had apparently never been opened. It contained leaflets. One of the leaflets showed parades on November 7 and 27. The remarks column referred to the presentation of a revolver, and also to the strength of the staff. There was also reference to a raid. He found a membership card of the Wolfe Tone and other Republican clubs, also a copy of *An Phoblacht*, a prohibited paper. He also found a collecting card for the Wolfe Tone Club and a 1916 British Army drill book.

PISTOL THREAT.

The Court then heard the firearms charges against J. Turley and Christopher M'Laughlin.

Sergeant M'Clane declared that he saw from 70 to 80 men drilling at Finaghy, and described how they were challenged. John Turley came forward in front of their car with four or five others. Turley had in his hand a German automatic pistol. He said: "If you drive that car I will blow your head off." As he came up, with the revolver pointed at him, the witness took the weapon from him. It was with his own revolver that he struck him on the wrist and pulled him into the car. There were six cartridges in the magazine, and one in the chamber of Turley's revolver. When charged and cautioned he said: "No statement to make."

Sergeant Kerr said that he was with Sergeant M'Clane on the night in question when they caught three of the drillers. As their car moved off Turley pointed his revolver at them.

District Inspector Ferriss gave evidence to the finding in M'Laughlin's pocket of a fully loaded revolver. M'Laughlin was unable to produce any authority for having the weapon in his possession. The witness now produced the ammunition with which the revolver was loaded. The scene of these incidents was about a mile from the boundary of Belfast.

Sergeant Hafferron corroborated.

Both men were committed for trial.

Loughrea Medical Officership.

Sports Club's Approval.

LOUGHREA, Tuesday.

Before taking up duty as temporary medical officer for Loughrea and Kilchrest dispensary districts, Dr. Ita Ryan (sister of Dr. Charles Ryan) wrote to the Loughrea Sports Committee announcing her appointment and inquiring whether the Committee had any objection to her acting in that capacity. The Committee notified her of their approval of her appointment, and intimated their willingness to allow her to take up duty forthwith.

The Loughrea Sports Club inaugurated the agitation against the appointment of Dr. M. F. Daly, Caltra, Ballinasloe, for Loughrea and Kilchrest dispensary districts.

HOME HELP INCREASING.

PRESENT POSITION DEPLORED.

"We are on the brink of a precipice," said Mr. P. Phelan, Chairman, Kildare Health Board, at the monthly meeting, when the Secretary said that the estimates for the ensuing year showed an increase of £10,000, mostly accounted for by increased home help.

The Chairman said that things were going from bad to worse, and, unfortunately, there was no element in the situation to give ground for hope. Notwithstanding the showers of grants, home help was going up in every direction.

Mr. Ronaldson said that they were undoubtedly heading for bankruptcy.

Mr. J. C. Bergin—The plain way of putting it is that the farmers cannot pay until their way of living is restored. If the Government had a spark of sense and justice, they would give back to the farmers what had been taken from them.

Mr. Ronaldson—From this onwards we will have to pay the railwaymen's wages.

It was decided to pass the estimates in full.



OBITUARY.

LORD CONGLETON.

Lord Congleton (Sir John Brooke Molesworth Parnell), who died early this morning, was the sixth Baron Congleton, of Congleton, Cheshire, and a Baronet of Ireland.

Born on May 16, 1892, he was the second son of the fourth Baron Congleton, and succeeded his brother, the fifth Baron, who, as a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, was killed in action in 1914. He married, in 1918, the Hon. Edith Mary Palmer Howard, second daughter of the late Dr. Robert Jared Bliss Howard, M.D., and of the late Baroness Strathcona and Mount Royal.

The heir to the title is the Hon. William Jared Parnell, born August 18, 1925.

Lord Congleton was a descendant of Thomas Parnell, who was born at Congleton in 1625 during his grandfather's mayoralty there, and bought an estate in Ireland, where he settled, and had two sons, of whom the elder, Thomas, became Archbishop of Clogher in 1705 and Prebendary of Dublin in 1713. This was the poet Parnell, the friend of Pope, Swift, Addison, Congreve and Steele. After the death of Archbishop Parnell, Pope made a selection of his compositions and published them in one volume.

MR. THOMAS HENSHAW.

The death of Mr. Thomas Henshaw, ex-superintendent in Belfast for the Belfast and Fleetwood steamers, now merged in the L.M.S. combination, has taken place at his residence at Cleveleys, near Blackpool. In January, 1916, Mr. Henshaw was appointed to the position at the Fleetwood offices in Belfast, in succession to Mr. Arthur T. Cotton, who took up the duties of district superintendent of the L. and N.W. Railway for the South Wales area. In the sphere of sport, Mr. Henshaw proved himself during his residence in Belfast a recognised expert as a bowler, and frequently rendered a good account of himself for his side in important competitions. He was a leading member of Knock Bowling Club. He was also president of the Knock Rugby Club. He was one of the founders of the Belfast Transport Officials' Club, and was a member of the executive committee. He is survived by his widow, daughter and two sons.

DR. JAMES C. O'RAFFERTY.

Dr. James Christopher O'Rafferty, who died at Daventry yesterday, aged 68, went to Daventry from Ireland in 1898, and held numerous public offices. For many years he was member of the Town Council, and was Mayor of the Borough in 1901, 1904 and 1905. He played Rugby football for Bective Rangers hunted with the Grafton and Pytchley Hounds, and played golf for Northants and Daventry. Dr. O'Rafferty was a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. He obtained his degrees in 1889.

MR. JOHN M. WHELAN.

Mr. John M. Whelan, M.P.S.I., who died at his residence, Ard Patrick, Galway, on Sunday, and whose funeral took place yesterday, was a native of Shanglish, and came to Galway about forty years ago, where he served his apprenticeship and qualified as a chemist. He leaves a widow and four sons and three daughters.

POSTAL WORKERS AND THE BONUS.

The Cavan branch of the Post Office Workers' Union has passed a resolution protesting against the impending reduction in the cost-of-living bonus, which by its continual falling has lowered wages to a standard far below that of any similar body of workers in An Saorstat.

The Tullamore branch has passed a similar resolution.

Friend of the People.—Donegal Board of Health passed a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Rev. Sir Henry Montgomery, formerly Bishop of Tasmania, and placed on record its appreciation of his many kindnesses to the people of Moville, including the gift of the greens to the County Council.

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Athlone Boundary Proposal.—The Athlone Unemployed Men's Association has requested the Government to take steps to have the borough boundary of Athlone extended so as to bring suitable building sites into the urban area. Mr. G. Boland, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary, who was approached about the matter, informed a deputation that it would require an Act of Parliament to extend the boundary, but it would not be difficult to get a small Act through the Oireachtas.

Belfast Relief Scheme.

Providing Work for 3,000 Men.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

AT the meeting of the Improvement Committee of the Belfast Corporation to-day the City Surveyor referred to the development of the distress relief scheme being operated by the Corporation in conjunction with the Government of Northern Ireland and the Board of Guardians' Public Assistance Committee.

He reminded the committee that the object in view was to absorb as many as possible of the unemployed workmen by the execution of public utility schemes, and that when the additions authorised by the Corporation on Monday received the sanction of the Ministry of Home Affairs and were put into operation, work would be found for approximately 3,000 men.

He pointed out to the committee that this expansion of the scheme would involve the disturbance of many streets, and, no doubt, lead to considerable inconvenience being caused to the residents in the streets concerned, as well as to the public who may have to visit or do business in those streets.

The committee expressed their approval of the City Surveyor's proposals, and their gratification that so much additional employment would be available soon.

The committee also approved of a scheme for the provision of a storm overflow from the sewer in Balmoral avenue, through Musgrave Park (subject to the sanction of the Public Parks and Playgrounds Committee) to an existing culvert. The storm overflow is being provided for the purpose of conveying storm water from the sewer in Balmoral avenue, and should greatly diminish the possibility of flooding in the Lisburn road district. Tenders for the work will be invited by public advertisement in due course.

CORK MILLING INDUSTRY.

THREE COMPANIES INTERESTED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

It has now been definitely established that three of the biggest firms in Cork—Messrs. J. W. Green and Co. (Cork), Ltd.; Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Ltd.; and Messrs. Sutton—are those concerned in the formation of the proposed new milling company here, which will have capital in the region of £100,000.

The project is still in process of organisation, and actually no company has yet been formed. There is every reason to believe, however, that the new industry will be successfully launched in the near future.

OLD WOMAN'S FATE.

TRAPPED IN SMOKE-FILLED ROOM.

Miss Catherine Mullally (90) met with a sad end at her residence, Henry street, Tipperary, last night. She had lived alone for the past fifteen years, but, despite her great age, she attended Mass every morning. As she did not make her appearance outside the house yesterday some neighbours became anxious, and Guard Monahan and Mr. Michael Breen, garage proprietor, forced in the door at the back of the residence. Going up the stairs they found Miss Mullally's bedroom enveloped in a cloud of dense smoke. With the aid of flash lamps they discovered the old woman lying beside her bed, where she had evidently fallen in an effort to escape. The mattress and portion of the bedclothing were smouldering, having, apparently, caught fire from the oil-heating lamp near the bed. She was conveyed to a neighbour's house.

When Dr. O'Halloran and the Rev. J. McGrath, C.C., arrived she was dead.

Prices of Potatoes.

The prices per ton paid by Northern Ireland export merchants last week were as follows:—

	Bagged.	Loose.
Up-to-Date	£1 10 0 to	£1 5 0 to
(Red Soil)	£1 15 0	£1 10 0
Up-to-Date	£1 5 0 to	
(Grey Soil)	£1 7 6	
Arran Victory..	£1 2 6 to	£1 0 0 to
	£1 10 0	£1 10 0
Kerr's Pink	£1 2 6 to	£1 2 6 to
	£1 10 0	£1 5 0

In Brief.

Dog Licence Benefit.—The amount which the Lurgan Urban Council received from the Northern Ministry as its share accruing from the dog tax for the past year was £58 7s. 8d.

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Tipperary Cottage Scheme.—South Tipperary County Board of Health has received 1,400 applications for cottages under the new Act, and proposes to build a thousand.

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Stock as Card Prizes.—Owing to the low prices for sheep, turkeys, geese, etc., at the fairs at present, many owners are putting up stock for prizes at card tables in Co. Donegal.

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Clareman's Sudden Death.—While seated on his ass-cart at Ennis market, Thomas Kenny, aged seventy-five years, a native of Strasburg, Inch, became ill and collapsed. He died shortly afterwards.

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Standardisation of Text Books.—The Down County Educational Committee has endorsed the action of the Newry Sub-Committee in calling for the standardisation of text books in secondary schools.

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Jurors' Travelling Expenses.—Newry Chamber of Commerce adopted the Coleraine Chamber's resolution proposing the payment of travelling expenses to jurors attending Quarter Sessions and Assizes Courts.

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Cashel Relief Works.—Work has been begun in Cashel on the £600 unemployment scheme for steam-rolling of roads and concreting of footpaths. Twenty unemployed workers have been engaged.

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Christmas Relief.—Galway Urban Council, at a special meeting yesterday, decided to employ two hundred men on relief work, and voted £250 for the provision of the work, in order to tide the unemployed over the Christmas period.

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Cumann na nGaedheal in Carlow.—A branch of Cumann na nGaedheal has been formed at Myshall (Co. Carlow). The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. J. O'Connell; vice-chairman, Mr. G. O'Donohoe; secretary, Mr. P. Nolan; treasurers, Messrs. Fenlon and O'Neill.

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Longford Relief Grant.—The Longford Urban Council has been given a grant of £1,200 by the Government Department towards relief work in the urban area. The County Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor of Longford County Council were appointed to supervise its expenditure.

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Flooding Brings Work.—In connection with the Newry Council's £6,500 project for carrying out part of the scheme for relieving the flooding in the West Ward of the town, seventy-seven men are now engaged on the work. The men employed are drawn from those who previously had been drawing special outdoor relief, which was costing £40 per week.

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Motoring Senator's Claim.—The South Tipperary County Board of Health yesterday received a claim for £5 19s. 3d. from Senator Quirke for injury to his motor car near Fethard on the night of the 25th October last. The damage, it was alleged, was due to a pile of water pipes being strewn on the road without warning lights to show its presence.

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Man at His Best at 70?—A discussion took place at a meeting of the Newry Chamber of Commerce on a resolution of the Six County Farmers' Union objecting to the retirement of civil servants at sixty instead of sixty-five years of age. Mr. Connor—A man at sixty is at his best. Mr. Newell—Seventy is a man's best time. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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No Happy Christmas for Him.—Sentence of one month's imprisonment was passed at a special court in Portadown on James Campbell giving an address in Harland street, Belfast, for vagrancy. It was stated that Campbell had a paper on which was written: "I am deaf and dumb. Only out of Belfast Hospital after a surgical operation. I want help to pay my train to Dundalk. Sorry for giving you trouble. I wish you all a merry and happy Christmas."

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Old Man Killed by Car.—Informations were refused at a Special Court in Lurgan in a case in which John Gareth, Siderfin, electrical engineer, of Deal, now living in Dungannon, was charged with the manslaughter of Charles Mathers (71), by striking him with his car on the Lurgan-Belfast main road, on the night of the 16th November last. It was stated that the old man was dragged several yards along the side of the road by the mudguard of the car.

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Fianna Fail in Longford.—At the annual meeting of the Ballenamuck (Co. Longford) Fianna Fail Cumann the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Patrick Mimnagh; vice-president, Mr. Michael Forde, Kilmahon; treasurer, Mr. John McGurk, Brucklagh; secretary, Mr. Dan Gorman, Kiltycreevagh. A resolution was passed "congratulating Mr. de Valera and his Ministry on their manly stand in retaining the land annuities and pledging unqualified support on any action they may deem necessary in regenerating the economic life of our country."

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
CLOSED FOR REHEARSALS, RE-OPENING MONDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1932.
At 2 and 7.30 p.m., and until further notice, THE "GAIETY" GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME.
"ALADDIN."
Cast will include
PHYLLIS MONKMAN (AS "ALADDIN"),
MARK DALY (AS "WIDOW TWANKEY")
MATINEES Daily for the First Week; Monday, Wednesday and Saturday the following week; and the subsequent Wednesdays and Saturdays only until further notice.
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.45 ....TWICE NIGHTLY................9.
"MADE FOR PLEASURE,"
A Screamingly Funny Revue, featuring Jack Herbert, Shiels and Kewley, Ruth Beaumont, Harry Vardon.
Commencing Boxing Day, at 2.30,
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
"CINDERELLA," Jimmy O'Dea as "Agnes."
Box Office Open Daily, 11-4.30. 'Phone 23292.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION.
MONDAY, DEC. 26th, at 7.45. Hilton Edwards and Co[...]le Carmichael in Rostand's Masterpiece, "CYRANO DE BERGERAC."

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 11.0 P.M.
BUCK JONES in
"SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE."
With MONA MARIS—GEORGE LEWIS.
DAILY at 2.15, 4.50, 7.25 and 10.0 p.m.
Also
JERRY VERNO in
"HIS LORDSHIP."

METROPOLE BALLROOM.
CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE,
SATURDAY NEXT, 8 to 12.
Tickets, including tax, 5/-.
CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR will be presented to each Lady.
ROGERS-MAY BAND.

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 11. Daily at 2.5, 4.35, 7.0, 9.30.
UNPRECEDENTED XMAS ATTRACTION:
MAISIE GAY in "TO OBLIGE A LADY."
And
TOM MIX in "MY PAL, THE KING."

CORINTHIAN
CONTINUOUS .... 3.0 TILL 11.0 P.M.
HEATHER ANGEL in
"SELF-MADE LADY,"
With HARRY WILCOXON and AMY VENESS.
Also
"THE FIGHTING FOOL,"
With TIM McCOY and MARCELINE DAY.

THE QUEEN'S. 3.15 to 11.
BROTHER ALFRED, with GENE GERRARD, the VAN DE PEEARS, and full Variety Programme.
COMMENCING DECEMBER 26th,
GRAND XMAS PANTO.,
"LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD."
With FRANK O'DONOVAN and All-Star Cast.
BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
FRED SANDBOURNE,
The Speechless Comic, assisted by Noel Allen.
Leo Sax Trio, Tiny Mite and Geo. Welford, Willy Woltard, The Three Eldons, Victor and O'Connor, Andre and Betty Semsey.
CONDOS BROTHERS,

WINTER GARDENS.
TEA DANCES,
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 6.30.
GEORGE HORNSBY'S GRESHAM HOTEL ORCHESTRA.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.30.
COME EARLY FOR BOTH THESE FINE FILMS.
ELIZABETH ALLAN & HUGH WILLIAMS in "INSULT."
At 3.40, 6.20 and 9.10. Preceded at 5 and 8 by
"THE BROKEN WING,"
With LEO CARILLO and LUPE VELEZ.

CAPITOL.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.15 TO 11.
JOHN LODER AND
IRENE RICHARDS in
"MONEY MEANS NOTHING."
A SCREAMINGLY FUNNY MIX-UP.
SHOWING 2.20, 4.50, 7.20, 9.50.
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T. C. Reddin presents "THE CAPITOLIANS GONE CRAZY." A feast of fun, music and dancing.
With NEIL McKAY,
RITA BERNARD, TOM LLOYD, JOHN WEST, JACK BUTLER, DAVE DAVIS, and 16 CAPITOL PARAMOUNT GIRLS

SAVOY.
WEEK-DAYS CONTINUOUS .... 2 to 11.
GEORGE SIDNEY
IN
"THE HEART OF NEW YORK,"
With ALINE McMAHON.
TEEMING WITH LIFE, LAUGHTER AND ROMANCE.
SHOWING at 3, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.
Coming Friday
THE GREAT PICTURE SENSATION,
"TARZAN, THE APE MAN."
PHILIP DORE, M.A., F.R.C.O., at the Savoy Organ.
THE CHEERIEST SPOT IN DUBLIN.
THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.
MUSIC—OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.

METHODIST COLLEGE,
BELFAST.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
ON
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
22nd DECEMBER, 1932,
IN THE
ULSTER HALL, BELFAST,
AT 7.30 P.M.
The Rev. Principal F. J. Paul, D.D., will Distribute the Prizes.
A PROGRAMME OF MUSIC,
INCLUDING
"THE LADY OF SHALOTT,"
WILFRED BENDALL.
by the College Choir and Orchestra, will be given during the evening.
Admission by Card.

Old Pupils and Friends who desire a Card of Admission are asked to apply to the Registrar.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 to 1931, and
ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.

MARY'S LANE COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, the Reference Committee, upon the application of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), have appointed George Hewson, Esquire, of Dromohaire, County Leitrim, Official Arbitrator between the Corporation and the persons interested in the scheduled lands and premises or lands and premises injuriously affected by any works under the above-mentioned Order so far as compensation for the same has not been made the subject of agreement. Also that copies of the maps and schedules of the said lands and premises have been deposited at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, where they may be inspected by any person interested, at all reasonable times. Also that persons interested in any of the said lands and premises are requested to send particulars of their claims on or before Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1933, to the said George Hewson, Esquire. And further notice is hereby given that the said George Hewson, Esquire, will sit in the City Hall, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., to ascertain the amount of compensation demanded by the several claimants in disputed cases, and the amount which the Corporation may be willing to pay, and to hear all parties interested in each disputed case as may appear before him at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1932.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK, City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent.
Both of City Hall, Dublin.
20/C 1991. W.H.Co.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROAD AND BRIDGE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Wexford County Council to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for extension of this Order authorising the temporary closing of Road No. 320, from Buffer's Alley to Monamolin, from 7th January, 1933 (date of expiration of last Order temporarily closing this road), to 7th February, 1933, for the purpose of repairing Monamolin Bridge.

Alternative route—Through Clone by Roads Nos. 322 and 323.

It is also the intention of the above County Council to apply to the Minister for an Order to close Ferrycarrig Bridge from 13th February, 1933, to 13th August, 1933, for the purpose of repair.

Alternative routes—For heavy lorries—viz., lorries four tons all in or over, and for traction engines—via Killurin and Ballymackessy to Enniscorthy and eastern side of River Slaney (L. 127, Nos. 52 and 53, and T. 7, No. 9).

All light traffic via Edermine Bridge, Deeps Bridge and Wexford Bridge.

Any person interested may lodge with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, not later than 27th December, 1932, an objection to the closing of this road.

N. J. FRIZELLE,
Secretary, Wexford County Council.
County Hall, Wexford.

APPEALS.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

"I was hungry and you gave Me to eat."
The Little Flower Guild, Meath street, Dublin, appeals for your help. We provide each week over 5,000 meals for the poor and unemployed of the city.

We appeal to lovers of God's poor, to lovers of the Little Flower, our patroness, for help. The smallest contribution will be gratefully acknowledged.

Our address is—
THE GUILD OF THE LITTLE FLOWER,
11 MEATH STREET, DUBLIN.
Rev. Patrick J. Vaughan, C.C., Director.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL
OF
OUR LADY'S HOSPICE FOR THE DYING,
HAROLD'S CROSS, DUBLIN.

The Sisters of Charity earnestly solicit your help towards the upkeep of the Hospice, which was founded in 1879, and has since been such a boon to the Poor of Dublin. It is supported by Voluntary Contributions. Please send YOURS this Christmas to the Rev. Mother Superior at above address.

BELFAST READERS.

The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 13 (Lower) Donegall Street.
'Phone—Belfast, 1787.

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Telephone No. 23062.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned pensionable posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8:—

(i.) MEDICAL OFFICER (part-time), Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary District, Co. Wexford. Salary: £200-£5-£300 a year, with £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health.

(ii.) TOWN CLERK & EXECUTIVE SANITARY OFFICER (whole-time), under the Sligo Corporation. Salary: £300-£10-£350 a year, with Cost-of-Living Bonus. Age limits: 21-45 years.

(iii.) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (whole-time), under the Co Clare Vocational Education Committee. Salary: £325-£10-£425 a year, inclusive. Age limits: 26-40 years, with an extension in favour of any candidate having 5 years' pensionable service, still continuing, under Technical Instruction and Vocational Education Committees as a fully recognised teacher of certain subjects.

(iv.) TRAINED NURSE (whole-time), St. Teresa's Sanatorium, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo. Salary: £65-£5-£90 a year, with board, residence, and an allowance of £5 a year for uniform.

(v.) MIDWIFE (part-time), Lettermore Dispensary District (Lettermullen Area), Co. Galway. Salary: £52 a year.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms, 3rd January, 1933.
35/C5468. W.H.Co.

THE CIGAR

That is really appreciated is Havana-made. We still hold large stocks of various Brands made in Cuba—which cannot be replaced—all of which are carefully selected and matured. Prices from £2 10/- to £25 per 100.

Barling, Dunhill and Loewe Pipes, Cigarettes, Pouches of all descriptions, including Irish Poplin Pouches, in Club and other Colours, and numerous articles calculated to satisfy the most exacting connoisseur.

Orders for friends outside the Free State, to be sent free of extra duty, should reach us not later than 21st, so as to arrive at their destination in time for Christmas.

We shall be Open Late on Saturday, the 24th.

JAMES J. FOX & CO.,
119 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

HAVANA CIGARS.
WE HOLD A LARGE STOCK OF THE LEADING BRANDS SELECTED FROM THE FINEST CROPS. THEY ARE ALL WELL MATURED AND SENT OUT IN PERFECT CONDITION.
PRICES: 50/- to 400/- PER 100.
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NICOLAS SOUSSA CAIRO CIGARETTES.

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KHEDIVIAL, large size	14/-
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EXTRA FINE, medium	11/-
EXTRA, medium size	10/-
DAMES EXTRA FINE	8/6
Finest Turkish, No. 1	11/-
No. 2	10/-
No. 3	9/-
Petit Format	7/-
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Lalor's Perique Mixture	18/8 per lb.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Committee of Reference for the approved scheme for the Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Grand National of this year has reported to the Free State Minister for Justice. The participation of forty-eight hospitals was granted. These hospitals made total claims amounting to £7,736,296, and have been regarded £4,809,457.—(Page 11.)

The serious position of commercial travellers in the Free State, owing to the country's tariff policy, was stressed by Sir Thomas Robinson and other speakers at yesterday's meeting in Dublin, and the United Commercial Travellers' Association.—(Page 8.)

The body of one of the two Rathcoursey (Co. Cork) fishermen, lost in last Thursday's gale, was recovered yesterday.—(Page 8.)

Although considerable areas of land are still under water, the floods are slowly subsiding in most parts of the country.—(Page 7.)

The total weight of turkeys exhibited yesterday at the Christmas poultry show at Mullingar was three and a half tons.—(Page 11.)

The terms of the plaintiffs' claim in the test case regarding the collection of land annuities, which will be heard early next year, are published to-day.—(Page 7.)

The Northern Parliament adjourned yesterday till February 28.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

As a result of warnings issued by the police yesterday, numerous greyhound racing meetings in England, where the totalisator is in use, have been dropped for the present.—(Page 11.)

The House of Commons yesterday passed a supplementary estimate of £3,410,955 in substitution for payments due by the Irish Free State.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Hoover is expected to name a committee of both parties to consider his broad plan for dealing with war debts, disarmament, and the world's economic difficulties.—(Page 7.)

The United States of America has paid £600,000,000 in twelve years as subsidy to steamship companies, according to Sir Alan Anderson, Chairman of the Orient Steam Navigation Company.—(Page 7.)

The new German Chancellor has annulled certain emergency decrees of the Papen *régime* by a new decree "for the preservation of internal peace."—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Windermere Laddie won the Mistletoe Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

The feature of London Stock Market was the sharp spurt in British Funds. War Loan rose 15-16 to 98⅞.—(Page 3.)

Discount rates were easier. Gold fell 5½ to 123s. 6d. per oz. fine.—(Page 3.)

In Dublin the market was firm, with soft spots in some sections.—(Page 3.)

Britain's Good-Will.

One fact emerges clearly from yesterday's debate at Westminster—that, so far as England is concerned, there will be no slackening of the "economic war." The debate was on a supplementary estimate of £3,410,955, representing the amount which England still requires for the adjustment of her finances as a result of the Free State's default on the land annuities and other payments. A total sum of £4,113,000 is due. Thus far the special duties and the Ottawa duties against Free State produce have contributed only £1,357,100 against the default, and the British taxpayer accordingly must find the remaining three and a half millions. The news will not improve his temper. Hitherto the British taxpayer has not suffered very severely from the economic war. Mr. de Valera's bounties have helped him to secure Irish produce at no increase of price; and, if the Free State duties have done harm to British manufacturers, it has not been so noticeable as to affect the individual citizen. He reads his newspapers, however, and certainly he will not fail to observe that three and a half millions must find their way from his own pocket and the pockets of his fellow-citizens into the Treasury as compensation for Mr. de Valera's default. The result will be a further blow to British good-will towards the Free State—the good-will which has been the mainstay of the Free State's fortunes for more than ten years. When once it is gone, not all Mr. de Valera's bounties will revive the corpse of the Free State's trade. Where the demand does not exist, nothing else matters.

Six months of economic war have revealed that both sides were lamentably wide of the mark in their estimates of its effects. The British Government hoped—if it was not convinced—that a ten *per cent.* duty on Irish produce would balance Mr. de Valera's default. Now it knows that the much higher duties—amounting in most cases to forty *per cent.*—are insufficient to meet the deficit. Yet, if she has not obtained the expected sum, Britain has done herself an unforeseen service by the imposition of the duties. She has lessened the once formidable competition of the Irish farmer against the British farmer. To-day, largely as a result of the economic war, the British farmer has begun for the first time to take heart. Agricultural prices remain appallingly low, but they would be lower if the market were flooded with produce from the Free State. Furthermore, he realises that Irish competition cannot recover its old intensity for a long time. Even if the economic war were to reach an end to-morrow, the harm which it has done to Free State trade by its shaking of England's good-will cannot be undone at once. Before the Free State can recover from the blow the English farmer may have restored order to his business and may have set his feet on the road to prosperity.

The Free State made a grievous error when she assumed that an economic war would do more damage to Britain than to herself. Mr. de Valera's alternative markets, on his own confession, do not exist. His system of bounties cannot endure; for the Free State citizen cannot afford to subsidise the British consumer—particularly when he has no money, or very little, in his pocket. Furthermore, even if the bounty system were practicable, it would be useless in the face of Britain's increasing refusal to buy Irish goods; and there is a real danger that in the future an unofficial boycott of the Free State may be set in motion across the Channel. The British Treasury will lose money if the people "boycott Irish"; but the farmers will prosper, and the Dominions which take pride in their imperial connection will prosper, at the Free State's expense. There is no lack of food in England to-day; all reports, indeed, go to prove that the home and the Dominion producer are taking full opportunity of the Free State's falling fortunes. There is, on the other hand, very definite and tangible distress in the twenty-six counties. England has gained something from the economic war; the Free State has gained nothing. Her rulers will not admit the defeat to which witness is borne by every fair in the country, by the tickets in shop windows, by the throngs of hungry men who walk the streets of the towns. How long will the people allow them to assert this cynical disregard of facts?

The Vicious Circle.

An outstanding method among those which have been adopted by the United States to prevent the payment of foreign debts was explained yesterday in an admirable speech by Sir Alan Anderson, Chairman of the Orient Steam Navigation Company. One of the most important items in the list of Britain's "invisible" exports is her shipping services. For many generations the British Mercantile Marine has done most of the world's sea-borne trade. During the War, however, the United States decided to build a merchant fleet. The submarine campaign gave a marked fillip to this proposal, and the American shipyards turned out a very large amount of tonnage. Since the War the American Government has "dumped" shipping services everywhere at a price well below the world cost. It has not hesitated to subsidise American shipping companies to an unprecedented extent; and Sir Alan Anderson estimates that between the years 1923-1928 it spent on an average £5,000,000 a year on operating losses and laying-up costs. For the twelve years period since 1920 the total loss on the American Merchant Service has been in the neighbourhood of £600,000,000. Sir Alan Anderson suggests that this enormous subsidy to the American merchant fleet is a root cause of the world's economic troubles. Normally a very substantial part of this sum would have gone in freight charges to British ships, which never have enjoyed any subsidy. If they had secured their normal share of the world's sea-borne trade, the British Government would have been able to build up credits in the United States and elsewhere, which would have been more than sufficient to meet the Government's obligations to Washington without the withdrawal of a single ounce of gold from the Bank of England. The Government of the United States, however, has taken particular pains to prevent this course of action. It has squandered money lavishly on a merchant service which never has been operated economically. Sir Alan Anderson cites the case of the Matson Line, which has just placed three new vessels on the San Francisco-Honolulu-New Zealand-Australia route, although they cannot possibly pay their way. Furthermore, although the British line which is in rivalry with this service cannot afford to follow the Matson Line's example, it is prevented from competition between San Francisco and Honolulu, while the American steamers can ply freely to New Zealand and Australia. It seems strange that Americans should lecture Great Britain on the subject of commercial honesty when they deliberately put obstacles in the way of the fulfilment of their debtors' obligations.

Vanishing Hearths.

Yesterday the Ministry of Labour published figures which show that the number of employed persons in Great Britain and Northern Ireland has increased by 68,510 since 1923. Unfortunately, the unemployed have increased also, as a result of the increased population; but the fact that the number of employed women has grown by 300,000 in nine years need not mean that women are replacing men. Its chief cause is the extreme severity of unemployment in such heavy industries as mining and shipbuilding. The few industries which show considerable increases in employment include the electrical trades, artificial silk, paint-making and printing and publishing. Perhaps the most notable and most suggestive increase, however, is found under the heading of "entertainments and sports," in which the employed have increased, during the nine years, from 51,729 to 78,933 persons. "Hotels, public-houses, restaurants, boarding-houses, clubs" also have flourished; for the number of those whom they employ has increased from 233,437 to 324,625 persons. Any sort of honest employment is a blessing, but students of social affairs may find a disturbing element in these latter statistics. It is a remarkable thing that in a decade of national distress—waning industry, unemployment and grim taxation—the British people should be willing or able to spend so much money on mere amusements. When we associate this increased pursuit of "entertainments and sports" with the mounting cost of the "dole" we recall too vividly the *panem et circenses* of another empire. The booming state of the catering trade may be due in part to the growth and better organisation of tourist traffic; but it suggests also a significant change of social habits. Clearly, the old-fashioned home is falling out of use in Great Britain. It is being replaced by the hotel, the boarding-house and the service flat; and soon, if the process receives no check, the cricket will vanish with the hearth. They will be a pathetic and frustrated army—the homeless children of the next generation.

Christmas Week.

For all the general depression and the marked lack of ready money in Ireland, Christmas week in Dublin seems to be as busy as of yore. However ominously the shadow of the New Year's bills may fall across the shopper's path, however much the prospect of January's income tax demand may appal him, money seems to be disgorged almost by magic at Christmas, and the spirit of *carpe diem* is everywhere in the air. The Dublin shops have risen nobly to the occasion. Tariffs may have raised the cost of this, that and the other luxury; but Christmas presents still are being bought, and the displays in the shop windows are sufficiently tempting to compel the stingiest to spend his remaining few shillings. One of the most pleasing features of the Dublin shops this year is the manner in which they are catering for the children. The toy bazaars have a perennial appeal for young and old. In this respect men seem to retain their youth far longer than women; few of them can resist the lure of a mechanical toy, and, perhaps, the most amusing part of the toy bazaars is the spectacle of elderly gentlemen rivalling their grand-children in their enthusiasm for the latest device of the toy-maker's art. The modern child is highly fastidious. Thirty or forty years ago a box of lead soldiers, a pop-gun or—most eagerly coveted of all gifts—a steam engine represented the height of a boy's Christmas ambition. To-day he must have a "wireless" set, a "real" motor car or a cinematograph that displays actual films. Even if the children sometimes are bored during Christmas, the older generation, recapturing for a while the glamour of its youth, keeps the festival joyously and expensively alive.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen were present at the matinée in aid of the Mount Vernon Cancer Hospital, which was held yesterday afternoon in His Majesty's Theatre.

Yesterday Prince George celebrated his thirtieth birthday in London. His Royal Highness returned a few days ago from the nursing home in which he had undergone an operation on the muscles of his right hand. He will join the King and Queen at Sandringham on Saturday.

By permission of the King, the thirteenth annual Christmas party of the "Not Forgotten" Association was held yesterday in the Riding School at Buckingham Palace. The Duke and Duchess of York and many supporters of the Association were present.

The Duchesse de Guise, with her daughter, Princess Christopher of Greece, has left Paris for Belgium, and will spend the Christmas recess at the Château d'Anjou. Madame de Fleuriau, wife of the French Ambassador in London, has left the Embassy for Paris, where she will spend a couple of months.

The Marchioness of Milford Haven, who has been touring in the Near East, has returned to Lynden Manor, Holyport, Maidenhead, where she will spend Christmas. The Countess of Clarendon has arrived at Southampton from South Africa. The Earl and Countess of Elgin are in residence at Broomhall, Fife, where they will have a family party for Christmas.

The Countess of Carnarvon and her son, Lord Porchester, had a fortunate escape when returning by motor car from Ascot to Highclere Castle, Newbury. The car skidded, and, hitting the wall, turned completely over, and the occupants were imprisoned for a few minutes. Though severely shaken, they escaped without any injuries.

Lady Katharine Dawnay, wife of Captain David Dawnay, 10th Hussars, and sister of the Marquess of Waterford, has given birth to twin sons at Lucknow, India.

The Earl of Bective has returned from England, and will join the Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort's family party at Headfort, Kells, for Christmas. Lady Kathleen Pilkington returned yesterday to Desart, Kilkenny.

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor will leave London to-day for the Bahamas. Sir Gerald and Lady Ryan are on their way to the West Indies, and will not return till early in April. Lord and Lady Plender have left London for Monte Carlo. Lord Cecil Manners is staying at Cannes.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Henry J. Cleeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Cleeve, of Sunville House, Limerick, and Miss Olive F. Penniman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Brewer Penniman, of Long Island, New York, and Cirencester, Gloucestershire. The marriage will take place on February 4th at Cirencester.

Those engaged in Christmas shopping will find Switzers Restaurant a very convenient rendezvous for Lunch and Tea. The fare is excellent and the charges moderate. (Open until 7 p.m.) Switzers Hairdressing Salons—adjoining Restaurant—also offer a service of the highest standard.

Dainty Christmas Gifts—Ring Velvet Capes, made in our own workrooms, price 12s. 11d. Colours—Black, Cream, Rose, Cherry, Green, Light Blue, Purple, Yellow. — Holmes', George's street, Dublin.

"Chilprufe" Underwear for all the family makes a pleasing and acceptable gift.—Holmes', George's street

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st

Silk Stockings at Slyne's. Always acceptable. Balbriggan and Kayser, 6s. 11d.; Lisle, 3s. 11d.—Slyne's, Ltd., Grafton street and Harry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss Doris Chadwick, O. D. Perrin, Miss M. K. Peters, Miss D. G. Long, W. J. Newman, E. C. Hart, J. P. Brooks, D. M. Brooks, M. Hely-Hutchinson, Miss O'Callaghan Westropp, Miss O'Donohue, D. C. Hely-Hutchinson, Maeve Mansfield, M. Dennehy, Dr. J. V. Quinn, Miss Louis Macauley, Miss Norah Rutherford, Miss D. Brewster, Miss G. Alston, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Keane, C. L. Brooks, L. M. Butler, Miss May Wilkinson, Miss Edith B. Thompson, Miss L. Gibson, B. McKeon, Miss M. O'Flynn, Miss H. O'Flynn, Dr. J. A. Page, L. Rae, R. J. Musgrave, E. P. Myles, M. Nesbitt, C. M. Musgrave, M. Stokes, L. Mitchell, M. Hannen, G. V. Ryan, Miss Marjorie Hennessy, Mrs. F. Purcell, J. S. Wilkinson, B. Harvey, Miss M. Lewis, and Miss F. M. Brooks.

Among the departures were:—J. M. Scott, Anthony Goodridge, Mrs. W. G. Saxon, Edward Doran, R. Wine, Captain W. A. Tyrell, A. W. Tyrell, Mrs. P. J. Lowe, Miss Eva Carr, James P. Manweiller, Thomas Q. H. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morewan, Miss Ellie P. L. Ducie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sylvester, Mr. Thomas Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, and Mr. and Miss Smythe.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord Ffrench, Lord Bective, Lady Kathleen Pilkington, the Hon. G. Ffrench, Mr. T. Anderson, Master Bruxner Randall, Mr. T. Chaplan, Captain Dunne, Mr. J. Eustace, Mr. O. Friel, Mr. T. Gould, Master Gill, Mrs. French, Miss Darling, Mr. J. A. Cairnes, Mrs. Bond, Mr. A. Kirk Brown, Mr. D. A. D. Crawford, Mr. A. Finny, Miss Hill, Miss Hope Green, Canon Lewis-Crosby, Mr. J. R. Barbour, Colonel F. Bayley, Mrs. J. B. Corrie, Mr. J. Crockett, Mrs. Foley, Captain Pim Goodbody, Colonel G. Harding, Mr. B. Inglis, Miss F. M. Kenny, Miss Lennan, Mrs. E. Mansfield, Mr. T. McKelvie, Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Hannan, Mr. T. Luscombe, Rev. E. Mulcahy, Mrs. McMahon, Miss M. Molloy, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Miss Purkis, Mr. S. Pringle, Mr. W. S. A. Reddy, Mr. T. Stenson, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Shackleton, Mr. P. Craig Waller, Miss M. Thompson, Master Saunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watt, Miss Worthington, Master Tyrrel, Mr. S. C. Strong, and Mr. T. Woodinghors.

Among the departures were:—Mr. T. Graves, Mr. C. F. Key, Mr. J. McKelvie, Mr. J. A. Meagher, Rev. Geoghegan, Major H. H. P. Deasy, Mr. T. Heyward, Mr. C. M. Hickey, Mr. H. A. Luscombe, Mrs. Pringle, Mr. J. C. Murtagh, Mr. L. O'Reilly, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. T. Osmond, Mr. J. Annesley, Mr. T. Swartzberg, Mrs. E. St. Claire, Miss Young, Mr. M. K. McClintock, Judge Johnston, Miss M. Clarke, Miss Southgate, Miss A. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Boys, Miss D. French, Miss Leeming, Mr. H. Forman, Mr. G. Woods, Mr. G. Morgan, and Mr. C. J. Moore.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Labourers' Cottages Inquiry—Custom House, 10.30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Cathedral—Carol Service, 8 p.m.
Tipperary Hunt Dance—Cahir House Hotel, Cahir.
Hospitals' Trust (Foreign Department) Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

SPORTING.

Hunting—Ward Union Hounds meet at Batterstown, 1.30.
Hockey — Dublin University v. Aberdeen University, Londonbridge road, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Olympia Theatre—"Made for Pleasure."
Metropole Cinema — "South of the Rio Grande" and "His Lordship."
Grafton Cinema—"My Pal, the King" and "To Oblige a Lady."
Corinthian Cinema—"Self-Made Lady" and "The Fighting Fool."
Queen's Theatre — "Brother Alfred" and Variety.
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Insult" and "The Broken Wing."
Capitol Cinema—"Money Means Nothing" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"The Heart of New York"

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, who is suffering from a severe feverish cold at his home at Fritwell Manor, Oxfordshire, was stated last night to be going on well. His temperature has not dropped, however, and he is still confined to his bed. There are no complications.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE UP.

The total ordinary revenue in Great Britain from April 1 to December 17 was £386,238,093, or £11,302,621 higher than in the corresponding period last year.

Inland revenue was £142,997,000, against £147,774,000 last year, a drop of £4,777,000.

Customs and Excise, £212,260,000 were up £26,204,000.

Income tax, £63,967,000, is £6,567,000 lower.

Estate, etc., duties, £54,090,000, are up £7,630,000.

The year's estimate for income tax is £260,000,000; so between December 17 and March 31 next £196,033,000 will be required to balance the estimate.

The total ordinary revenue for the year was estimated at £766,800,000. So far £386,238,093 has been received, the balance required being £380,561,907.

From April 1 to December 17 the total ordinary expenditure was £547,655,298, against £559,981,920 in the corresponding period last year.

The deficit to December 17 is £204,629,959.

The accounts bring the payments to America of £28,956,349 under the heading of expenditure chargeable against revenue. As this additional expenditure was not provided for in the original Budget estimate, the effect of its inclusion now is to show a deficit on the main Budget estimates equal to the amount of the payment to America.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, however, has explained that he anticipates savings in respect of the Sinking Fund estimate of £32,500,000 and also in respect of the charge for interest and management of the National Debt.

In the ordinary course these savings would have gone to the reduction of general indebtedness. In the arrangement that the Chancellor has now made these savings will be ear-marked for the debt incurred by the payment to America.

CANADA'S RADIUM DISCOVERIES.

SUPPLIES FOR MADAME CURIE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

An agreement which may have the most important results for humanity was reached to-day between Madame Curie, the famous co-discoverer of radium, and Major Bernhard Day, representing persons interested in the recent radium discoveries in Canada. Madame Curie, who never has owned a speck of radium of her own until 1921, when the women of America raised £20,000 to purchase her a gramme of the precious salts for experimental work, has recently been severely handicapped in her researches by lack of radium ore, but now, as the result of her agreement, this difficulty will be overcome. She will be assured of supplies from Canada.

Madame Curie declared that there are still possibilities of a great extension of the uses of radium, and maintains, in disagreement with the recent speech of Lord Lee of Fareham, that if properly carried on there is no need for radium work to be dangerous.

MEXICAN FLEET CONTRACT.

£25,000,000 INVOLVED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Tuesday.

Spain has failed to obtain the contract to build part of Mexico's new £25,000,000 "Armada." Negotiations are reported to be going on between the Mexican Government and other countries, including Great Britain.

The new Mexican fleet is to consist of four destroyers of 800 to 1,000 tons, six destroyers of 500 to 600 tons, eight coast cutters, and two transports. Mexico proposes to build eight of them herself.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE

NOT TO RAISE THE MINUTES QUESTION.

Mr. Lloyd George (says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent) has abandoned his intention of raising the debt question in the debate on the motion for the Christmas adjournment in the House of Commons to-morrow.

He intended to renew his request for the publication of the minutes of the Coalition Cabinet's discussions on the Balfour Note in 1922, but in view of the attitude now taken up by Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Lloyd George does not propose to pursue the matter.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to take part in a discussion on unemployment in the Commons to-morrow.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has spent very quietly the first few days of his vacation in Lossiemouth

Rain and the cold weather have kept the Prime Minister indoors for the most part, but yesterday morning he enjoyed a walk. In the afternoon he was fully occupied with correspondence. "Slightly improving" was the description given of his cold, his health otherwise being excellent.

THE ORDER OF THE THISTLE.

A Royal Warrant was published in last night's *London Gazette* appointing the Earl of Mar and Kellie, K.T., to the office of Chancellor of the Order of the Thistle, vacant by the death of the Duke of Roxburghe, K.T.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A small anti-cyclone over North-East Scotland is moving north-east, and a deep depression centred some 600 miles westward of Ireland is moving north-east and spreading east. Weather will be unsettled in the West and North, but is likely to continue fair in the South-East.

Ireland, all Districts.—Freshening south-east or south wind; cloudy to dull; some rain; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate south-east or south wind, freshening; fair at first; rain later; sea slight or moderate, increasing.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
14	30.014	43.9	49	40	31	W.S.W.	0.2	0.1
15	30.150	49.9	52	41	32	S.S.W.	0.6	2.2
16	29.898	55.2	55	49	44	S.S.E.	5.5	0.0
17	29.680	56.0	61	54	51	E.	3.5	0.0
18	29.645	57.9	60	54	51	S.S.E.	0.3	0.1
19	29.716	52.1	58	47	46	S.E.	43.2	0.0
20	29.970	47.0	53	43	43	N.E.	6.3	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.38	8.39
Sets	4. 8	4. 9
Lighting-up Time	5. 8	5. 9

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.58	6.10
Evening	5.23	6.38

LONDON LETTER.

THE WAR DEBT COMMISSION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

President Hoover's intention to appoint a War Debt Commission has been noted with great interest in official and political circles here. It does not evoke, however, any cheerful anticipations of the outcome, if such an inquiry ever comes to the stage of reporting. Signs of opposition have been noted already at Washington, and it is uncertain whether Mr. Roosevelt will approve of an inquiry, since he is known to favour the use of the ordinary diplomatic channels for discussions between countries on points of great importance. Consequently, it would be unwise to arouse hopes of an early solution of this most delicate and intricate subject—particularly since the President has linked the claim with disarmament and the World Economic Conference, neither of which appears likely to come to any conclusion for a long time. The expectation here, however, is that the United States Government will send a message to the British Government, inviting it to despatch a Commission to Washington.

London's Meat Supplies.

Irish turkey-producers would be well advised to regard the condition of the English market, since London has been flooded during the past couple of days with foreign birds. Already a quarter of a million turkeys have arrived from the Continent at the Bishopsgate dépôt of the London and North-Eastern Railway. In addition, birds are coming from other quarters, and it is apparent that, with the present mild weather and the glut, prices must fall—probably by sixpence a pound within the next twenty-four hours. As well as this enormous number of birds huge quantities of home bred meat have arrived at Smithfield, in addition to one thousand tons of poultry from English farms, while ten thousand tons of meat will be delivered during the week from Australia, New Zealand and other Overseas Dominions.

The King's Broadcast.

The King's broadcast at 3.5 p.m. on Christmas Day from Sandringham Hall will be made from his library, or study, as it is usually termed in the household. It will occur immediately after luncheon, at which the younger members of the family will be present, and all the Royal party will be present in the room, while the household staff will hear the address on receivers placed in various parts of the house. According to present arrangements the broadcast will last a little over five minutes, and will be more personal in character than is usually the case in such messages to the Empire. St. Paul's Cathedral is moving with the times, and for the first time in its long history it will be fitted with loud speakers to be used when the King's Christmas message is broadcast. There is always a Service in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoons, and it is desired that the message shall not be missed by the congregation. The arrangements have not yet been settled completely, but experiments are taking place with a view to securing the best possible results.

Potatoes in Britain.

According to statistics of the Board of Agriculture, the area under potatoes in Great Britain increased by 57,500 to 504,275 acres this year, while the yield shows an increase of more than a ton *per* acre, compared with that for 1931. This year's output is placed at 6.6 tons to the acre. The high prices obtainable last year, when the crop was low in quantity and poor in quality, encouraged growers to extend their areas, but the abundance of this year's yield has had a marked effect upon the quotations, which are considerably lower than those of a year ago.

Unemployment and the "Tote."

The banning of the totalisators would mean a considerable addition to the ranks of the unemployed. It is not altogether surprising, therefore, that, after further consideration by the responsible authorities, new instructions may be given to the police. It is rumoured that these will have the effect of postponing the general enforcement of the recent judgment for several weeks. The decision, following upon the statement to the contrary made by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday, created much surprise this evening. Against this rumour, however, the Home Secretary was unable to extend any hope to a deputation waiting upon him this evening at the House of Commons.

French Gold for Germany.

The foreign exchange market is somewhat excited by the possibility of gold exports from Paris to Berlin in the near future. It appears that the reichsmark has been advancing gradually in value during the past few weeks, reflecting the improving conditions in Germany, and is now at parity with the United States dollar, with a premium over the franc. Both France and Germany are on the gold standard, and nominally, when the exchange reaches gold point in either way, balances of payment ought to be settled in gold. The German exchange dealings remain under the official control, but it is acknowledged that free transactions have been made below the gold import point. France is very reluctant to part with gold to Germany, however, and will avert such a possibility by all the means in her power. Germany's position has shown a remarkable improvement in the last few months—a fact abundantly demonstrated by the sharp rise in German securities in the world's markets.

Anglo-Persian Oil.

Unless anything untoward happens in the interval, or unless a direct agreement is reached between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the Anglo-Persian dispute will go into cold storage until January 23rd next, when the Council of the League will meet again. Of these two contingencies, the first is improbable enough, and the second is even more unlikely. The Persian Government, though it has got into an international difficulty, will not cut off its nose in the oilfields to spite its face, and its main task is not so much to justify the cancellation of the concession in the eyes of the League as to save the prestige of the Shah, whose capricious command it was that precipitated matters. Probably the Persian Government, having gone so far, will try to put a gloss of legality on its action, if only to secure eventually a new oil concession which will give more to Teheran. Nobody doubts that a revised concession is both possible and desirable.

Foreign Office Vigilance.

The Foreign Office is now one of the most active of all Government departments, and of late it has been found necessary to retain a staff on duty for twenty-four hours a day, including Sundays. Three officials of importance, termed all-night diplomats, are in attendance, and these take service in turn; sleeping quarters are provided at the top of the building. At night all messages received are taken to the rooms of the official immediately, and he must decide if the message is of such small importance that it can wait until the morning or if it must be delivered to the Minister concerned at once. This situation was really caused by the rapid exchange of Notes on War debts and other matters of late.

The King has been pleased to approve a recommendation of the Home Secretary that Mr. Frederick Oswald Langley be appointed a Metropolitan Police Magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir William Clarke Hall.

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO FREE STATE.

BIG ESTIMATE TO MEET DEFAULT.

MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD'S STATEMENT.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS'S CRITICISM.

ON a supplementary estimate for £3,410,955 required in substitution for payments due from the Irish Free State, the House of Commons last night discussed the Government's attitude to the Free State.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Under-Secretary for the Dominions) explained that in regard to land purchase, the estimate was to provide money to repay advances which already had been made from the Consolidated Fund, and to provide for further payments to meet deficiencies of the Land Purchase Fund.

The estimate would provide approximately £3,411,000, as against a total sum, due under various heads, of £4,113,000. The whole of the payments in respect of the Land Stock had been made.

The total yield under the Special Duties Act and the Import Duties Act to the end of last week was £1,357,000, and the Customs estimate of the yield of these duties to the end of the year was something like two and a half million pounds.

Major Attlee (Labour) urged that this question was a matter for consideration and negotiation. The import duties had not deprived the Free State of her markets. She was selling butter to Belgium, Germany and France. Economic pressure had failed to swing public opinion away from Mr. de Valera, and there was no sign of the Free State being driven to her knees.

Mr. J. H. Thomas pointed out that, as a result of the Government's action, receipts from the Free State had risen from an average of £75,000 to an average of £120,000 a week.

Sir Stafford Cripps (Labour) reminded the House that a much bigger question was involved than the £5,000,000. The really big question was whether Ireland was to remain within the Commonwealth or not.

On a division the estimate was carried by 180 votes to 26.

ESTIMATE EXPLAINED.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Under-Secretary for the Dominions), in presenting the estimate, said that the British Government was deeply sorry at the state of affairs existing between the two countries, especially after the high hopes that were entertained that the foundation had been laid for far happier relations during recent years. The Government desired nothing but complete friendship with the Irish Government and people. They were not only citizens of one of the great self-governing Dominions, but they themselves had been a parent stock of populations in other Dominions. The Government was anxious that a satisfactory and fair settlement of the present dispute should be reached at the earliest possible moment.

It might be a controversial subject, but the Government had shown a conciliatory spirit throughout this matter. (Hear, hear.) The Dominions Secretary (Mr. Thomas) had a reputation as a negotiator who always did his best to get a reasonable settlement, and he thought that he had maintained that reputation in the present instance. (Opposition cries of "No.") The Government desired as early a settlement of this matter as possible, not simply because difficulties like this were troublesome, and not simply because some of the economic consequences were unfortunate, but because any disturbance in the good relations between the people and Governments of the two countries was a matter of deep concern to all.

LAND PURCHASE.

In regard to land purchase, the estimate was to provide money necessary to repay advances which had already been made from the Consolidated Fund, and to provide for further payments which would have to be made to meet deficiencies of income of the Land Purchase Fund. The estimate would provide, approximately, £3,411,000, as against a total sum due from the Irish Free State, under various headings, of £4,113,000. The whole of the payments in respect of Irish Land Stock had been made.

Under the Irish Free State Special Duties Act—the object of which was to relieve the burden on the British taxpayer—and under the Import Duties Act, the total sum raised on imports from the Irish Free State, up to the end of last week, was £1,357,100.

The Customs estimate of the yield of these duties up to the end of the financial year was something in the neighbourhood of two and a half millions.

LABOUR CRITICISM.

Mr. Lunn (Labour, Rothwell) said that it had been stated emphatically by the Dominions Secretary, on each occasion on which the question of the land annuities had been discussed, that not a penny would be paid by the British taxpayer. Among the many blunders of the Government their treatment of this question was, he considered, one of the most ridiculous and the most indefensible. They had never attempted to negotiate a settlement. Mr. Thomas had a reputation in the trade union movement for wanting peace and avoiding war, but he had never sought peace in this business, and had brought about an economic war. Sometimes I think, he added, there are other members of the Government more responsible than Mr. Thomas. We have had experience of some of the Ministers in the Government. There is one who has lost the prestige of this country in foreign affairs, and there is another who a few years ago gave advice on another Irish question which cost the country a tremendous sum of money. I doubt the judgment of some of these men.

Continuing, he said that he had never doubted that there was justice on the British side, but he would himself have accepted the offer of Mr. de Valera, although he would prefer an Empire Tribunal if possible. It was not going to be an easy matter to secure a settlement from the Irish Government. He urged the Secretary for the Dominions, however, to persevere in efforts for arbitration, and to put an end to the present bitterness and ill-feeling.

Major Hills (Conservative, Ripon) said that Mr. Lunn admitted the justice of the British case, and supported submission to an Empire tribunal, but was encouraging Mr. de Valera because he was holding out against the National Government.

Mr. Lunn—No, no.

Major Hills went on to say that Mr. Thomas had gone as far as he could. Great Britain was so clearly right, to the knowledge of the whole world, that there was really no room for arbitration, but Mr. Thomas had agreed to arbitration, and the only question was as to the nature of the tribunal. All that could be done at present was to safeguard the interests of the British taxpayer as far as possible.

Sir Robert Hamilton (Liberal, Orkney and Shetland) thought it unfair to say that Mr. Thomas had made no efforts to secure arbitration. I think, he said, the whole House will be with me when I say we admire the Dominions Secretary for the efforts he has made. (Cheers.) He has done everything to secure a settlement of this question on a reasonable basis. Continuing, he said that he was glad to think how little bitterness the dispute had led to on the British side of the Channel. The people of Great Britain had kept their heads remarkably, in a matter in which passion might easily have been aroused, and they were just as willing now to settle by arbitration or negotiation, or any reasonable means, as they were when the dispute began.

No party, he said, has worked harder, or made more sacrifices for Ireland, than the Liberal Party. We have seen, with pain, that something in the nature of the action taken by the Government is inevitable, and we have approved that action, however distasteful to ourselves. There is nothing we can do except send a message to Ireland that there is no bitterness on this side, that we are perfectly willing to arbitrate and negotiate, like reasonable men, and that we will wait patiently and hopefully for a response from the Irish people. (Cheers.)

Mr. Maxton (Labour, Bridgeton) held that the questions of the oath of allegiance and the payment of the annuities were inextricably bound together, and as there could be no question of submitting the question of the oath to any tribunal, it was just trickery of the Government to talk about arbitration within the Empire. The essence of the Irish demand was that they should get rid of all symbols and bonds which showed in the eyes of the world that Ireland was dependent on and subordinate to Great Britain, and not an equal, independent sovereign nation. He believed that the Government would find it impossible to coerce Ireland by economic pressure. Why could not they say to Ireland: "We recognise you as an independent nation, and are prepared to enter into a discussion to give you the fullest recognition of status you can possibly want." Once that was done he believed they might count on a new era in the relations of Ireland with this country.

"STAND FIRM."

Mr. A. A. Somerville (Conservative, Windsor), said that they all desired to make a generous settlement with Mr. de Valera, but it was impossible to come to a bargain with so unwilling a party. There was nothing to be done but to stand firm.

Colonel J. Gretton (Conservative, Burton) said that Mr. de Valera and some of his colleagues had come to London expecting Mr. Thomas to surrender, as British Ministers had done in the past. The Irish Free State Government from the beginning had not intended to pay, and, so far as he could see, Mr. Thomas had taken the only stand possible in the circumstances.

Mr. J. Tinker (Labour, Leigh), argued that the Government should change their attitude rather than cause more enmity between the two countries. I am an Irishman, he declared, and I am conversant with Irish feeling in this country, which is that Mr. de Valera is in the wrong. They think that he ought to pay, but they also recognise the chaos we are in, and it would be a fine gesture to the Irishmen in this country if the Government should say: "We recognise the difficulties of getting this money by the methods we are adopting, and we are prepared to have our case judged by anybody."

Major Attlee (Labour, Limehouse) contended that Mr. Thomas was now settling down into trench warfare, which was likely to be extremely costly to both sides of "no man's land." All over the world people were claiming that owing to the change in commodity values they had a right to refuse to honour agreements, and surely the Government ought to realise that this was a matter for consideration and negotiation. There was a certain degree of obstincy, no doubt, on the part of both Governments, but the House was entitled to know whether the British Government intended to continue their present policy.

It was calculated that the effect of the duties on Irish imports would have been much more severe than it had turned out to be. It was thought that the Free State could not find another market. They had done so. They were selling butter to Belgium, Germany and France. He admitted that they were having a difficulty with regard to cattle. The economic pressure had not been sufficiently great to swing public opinion away from Mr. de Valera, and there was no sign of th. Free State being driven to its knees.

Evidently there was no immediate likelihood of a solution of the problem. What,

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DEBTS MOVE BY MR. HOOVER.

JOINT COMMITTEE PROPOSED.

MR. ROOSEVELT SAID TO BE HOSTILE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The fog of unreality thickened round the debts battle to-day when it appeared that Mr. Roosevelt was hostile to President Hoover's suggestion of co-operation, and that the President, who will become a private citizen in two months time, had proceeded to organise on his own a joint committee, which is certain to disappear altogether on March 4.

President Hoover had a long conference to-day with Mr. Stimson (Secretary of State) and Mr. Mills (Secretary to the Treasury), and after the latter had conferred at the State Department with the Secretary of Commerce (Mr. Chapin), the economic experts were detailed to confer with foreign experts in the preparation of a programme for the World Economic Conference.

It is presumed that these consultations were connected with President Hoover's desire to link disarmament and the Economic Conference with debts.

The British Ambassador also called at the State Department shortly afterwards.

It is regarded as unlikely that any Democratic members of Congress would agree to serve on the Hoover Debt Commission.

Although Mr. Roosevelt has maintained public silence, his friends appear to be convinced that his refusal to help President Hoover to "hold the baby" has already been received at the White House.

BANKING INTEREST.

It is thought that strong pressure was brought to bear by banking interests to set up machinery for the discussion of War debt revision in advance of Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration as President. The pressure, it is believed, has been exerted by both Republicans and Democrats, influential bankers holding the view of President Hoover that the emergency is so great, with countries like France and Belgium defaulting on their international payments, that machinery should be provided to bridge the gap between the outgoing and the incoming Administrations.

Typical favourable comment is that of the *New York Times*, which says that Mr. Hoover has now recognised that financial troubles are world-wide, and that the United States cannot escape them, but may be able to do something to lessen their impact. "It must be clear, even to a member of Congress," says the writer of the article, "that a powerful economic force has begun to exert itself, and that it is sweeping on to an end which has been inevitable from the beginning, but which has now become visible to those previously unwilling to see."

The New York *Herald-Tribune* regrets that the undertaking proposed by the President must be carried out—if it is carried out—partly with Mr. Hoover's and partly with Mr. Roosevelt's Administration. "Under the circumstances," the paper continues, "Hr. Hoover's effort to secure a measure of co-operation with his successor by an appeal to the nation is eminently fair."

ITALY AND THE CLEAN SLATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

President Hoover's message is welcomed here as a confirmation of Italy's conviction that America is bound to be eventually convinced, in her own interests, of the necessity of revising War debts. It is pointed out that this will, in the long run, mean carrying out Signor Mussolini's policy of the "clean slate."

Official circles and the Press make no comment pending the receipt of the full text of the message; but unofficial opinion seizes on the reference to discrimination between payers and non-payers as a crucial passage, and sees therein the culmination of France's isolation.

It is now thought likely that the French Chamber will reverse their decision regarding the payment of their debt instalments, and Italians congratulate themselves that Italy, by agreeing to pay on December 15th, has avoided such a humiliation.

FRENCH REACTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The reaction to President Hoover's debt message here is of a mixed character. The Stock Market was not favourably impressed, taking the view that the message does not mark any advance.

While with M. Paul-Boncour not yet in the saddle no Governmental opinion is forthcoming, authoritative French quarters express the unofficial view that the message, as holding out hopes of debt revision and linking up debts with the World Economic Conference, shows some effort towards a *rapprochement* with the French standpoint.

PERSIA AND THE CANCELLATION.

NO INTENTION TO CREATE A DISPUTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The Persian Foreign Minister has sent a telegram to the Secretary-General of the League, Sir E. Drummond, stating that his Government, in cancelling the Anglo-Persian oil concession, had no intention of creating a dispute with the United Kingdom under Article 15 of the Covenant. The Persian Government believed that such cancellation was not calculated to provoke a conflict, since the Government had expressed a desire to arrive at an equitable agreement with the Anglo-Persian Company.

The telegram adds that Persia will continue to abstain from acts calculated to aggravate the dispute.

PORTUGUESE COMMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Tuesday.

Commenting on the developments of the Anglo-Persia oil dispute, the *Diario de Noticias* exclaims of Persia: "Marvellous, delicious country, it receives an ultimatum, is threatened with military violence, and its Emperor, with his Government, goes to the races; or is it that England is so weak that Persia considers itself in a position to disregard the ultimatum."

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

Mr. Liddall (Conservative, Lincoln) asked the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons yesterday if he would state what progress had been made with the negotiations for a new trade agreement with the Soviet Government.

Mr. Runciman—Negotiations are only just begun, and I cannot say when I will be in a position to make a statement.

AMERICANS TO BE PAID.

THE PRE-TRUCE LOANS.

STATEMENT ISSUED IN DUBLIN.

THE Free State Government yesterday issued from Government Buildings the following statement regarding the Republican Loans raised in America by the Pre-Truce Dail.

The main facts in the statement were published in the *Irish Times* yesterday, quoted by Reuter's Agency from a New York newspaper which, apparently, was privileged to get an early copy.

The statement is as follows:—

"The Government has had under consideration the question of the repayment of the balance due in respect of the Irish Republic Loans raised in the United States in 1921. It has been decided:—

"(a) The sum of $1.25 will be paid, either in stock or cash, for each dollar subscribed to the Loans; the amount paid on each dollar by the receivers to be regarded as payment in part;

"(b) The payment on $10 and $25 Bond Certificates will be completely in cash;

"(c) The payments on Bond Certificates of denominations $50 and upwards will be in stock as to multiples of $5, in cash for the odd amounts in dollars and cents;

"(d) The stock will be an Irish Free State Government security, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, not subject to Free State tax, payable yearly, and redeemable at its nominal value at the end of a period of five years, or at any intervening date by purchase in the open market.

"The proposed payments in cash will require legislation amending the Dail Eireann Loans and Funds Act, 1924, and a bill for that purpose will be introduced in Dail Eireann immediately after its reassembly on February 1st, 1933."

MILDER REGIME IN GERMANY.

NEW CHANCELLOR'S DECREE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

General von Schleicher's effort to inaugurate a milder *régime* in Germany was begun to-day by the publication in the official gazette of a presidential emergency decree "for the preservation of internal peace," signed by President von Hindenburg, General von Schleicher and Herr Bracht.

It nullifies various earlier emergency decrees of the Papen *regime* such as those establishing special courts to impose heavy penalties for political offences and acts of terrorism, and those compelling the newspapers to print official *communiqués* and denials.

At the same time various stipulations of the "law for the protection of the Republic" are maintained in the new decree, notably those imposing penalties for attempts against the person of the President, and for insulting or bringing into contempt the President, the Governments of the Reich and States, the German flag and the German Army or Navy.

The paragraph prohibiting the return of the ex-Kaiser to Germany is dropped—it has not been valid for the past two years—and there is nothing now to prevent the former Monarch from returning to his native land as a private citizen if he wishes.

In an explanatory statement of the new decree it is declared that President von Hindenburg has agreed to it, trusting in the commonsense of the peace-loving population, but he will not hesitate to issue a sharp decree for the protection of the nation if he finds his confidence is misplaced.

HITLER'S VOW.

WILL NOT TAKE OFFICE WITHOUT POWER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

"I shall remain at the helm of the party vessel even if the vessel founders," declared Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, to an enthusiastic audience of about 4,000 party officials at Magdeburg. The Nazis, he said, would only take office in the State if he were convinced that they could hold the reins of power. "Once we decide to go to Berlin we shall never leave it. My aim is complete victory for the movement."

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MR. HOOVER'S MESSAGE.

In an editorial article *The Times* to-day states:—President Hoover's latest message to Congress has been given a friendly, if not an altogether uncritical, reception in the United States. It has also been well received in this country, where it is recognised that time presses if the War-debt question is to be settled by friendly agreement before next June, and that the President's proposal may enable the necessary preparatory discussions to be initiated almost immediately. That is really the main import of the message. The inference is that what the President is now seeking to do is to obtain, with the co-operation of the President-elect, the support of Congress in appointing something like a Debt Commission to discuss with the debtor countries the whole bearing of the debts question on the economic situation, and on the problems which are expected to come before the World Economic Conference. Failing that co-operation and that support, he is apparently determined, in view of the urgency of the crisis, to initiate these discussions on his own responsibility. This decision, at least, will be welcomed wholeheartedly.

One encouraging feature of the message is that it shows a much broader and more realistic attitude towards the whole problem than has been apparent in any of Mr. Hoover's earlier utterances. There is no trace of his previous illusion that America could be prosperous independently of the rest of the world, or of his complacent belief that, in the United States at any rate, prosperity was just around the corner. He now recognises that a solution of the general problem is as vitally necessary for America as for the rest of the world. This development in the mind of the President may, perhaps, without too great optimism, be taken as symptomatic of the progress that is being made throughout the United States towards a clearer grasp of economic realities.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.

WHAT U.S.A. HAS PAID.

£600,000,000 IN TWELVE YEARS.

REJECTING PAYMENT BY HER DEBTORS.

STRIKING figures concerning subsidies paid by the United States Government to American Shipping Companies were given by Sir Alan Anderson, Chairman of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, at the company's annual meeting in London yesterday.

Sir Alan, who estimated these subsidies at £600,000,000 at par during the past twelve years, said:

"As the whole world is being pressed to pay debts to one nation, and as, in my judgment, the world market and the world prices have been broken, more by the refusal of that creditor nation to receive payment in goods and services, than by any other human error, it may interest you to know to what length the United States of America go in subsidising their mercantile marine, in dumping shipping services on the world's market below cost, and in this way refusing to be paid their debts in the form of shipping services in which the world, and in particular Great Britain, can pay.

"From the official reports of the United States Shipping Board it appears that during five years to June, 1928, the United States taxpayer paid in operating losses and in laying-up expenses of merchant ships about £5,000,000 at par in each year. The total loss for the twelve years from 1920, including the operating loss named above, but excluding interest, has been about £600,000,000 at par.

CRIPPLING THE DEBTOR.

"It is difficult to exaggerate the injury the United States does to world trade and, incidentally, to herself, by devoting such a mass of wealth to rejecting payment by her debtors in the form of shipping services. It almost seems that the more the world, in its anxiety to be honest, pours its much-needed spending power into the United States, the more resolutely the United States applies that wealth to prevent the debtor from repaying or recovering his prosperity, which is as necessary for the prosperity of the farmer and industrialist and investor of the United States as for anyone.

"Perhaps, the taxpayer of the United States does not grasp what is happening, and he is not enlightened by the shipowner, who naturally speaks as if he was engaged in normal enterprise at his own risk, and deserved praise for his courage.

"The Matson Line, for instance, are placing on the run, San Francisco-Honolulu-New Zealand-Australia, three new vessels, whose capital cost and running expenses are much greater than the trade will repay, judged by past experience.

"The competing British line, which cannot dip into the public purse, is unable to offer the public such costly vessels. Moreover, the British line is excluded from the voyage between Honolulu and San Francisco, whereas the Matson Line competes freely between New Zealand and Australia.

A GESTURE OF CHALLENGE.

"An American journalist had said that the officials of the Matson Line had announced that they had invested 25,000,000 dollars 'in a gesture of challenge to British Empire trade.'

"We must give a man credit," said Sir Alan, "for knowing just how little his fellow-countrymen know about the way their money is spent, but it is really hard to believe that anyone should be surprised at the courage of the Matson Line.

"If the Matson Line had found 25,000,000 dollars themselves, or even were being charged interest upon it at normal rates, or were in any serious risk of having to pay the eventual loss, we might, indeed, blame them for gambling—shipowners should not gamble—but as a grateful nation is taking the risk, we must congratulate these American shipowners on being safe men and not gamblers.

"As to the 'gesture of challenge' to Great Britain's trade and the intention to compete with the Orient Line, we shall not claim perfect efficiency, nor can we play 'beggar-my-neighbour' against the richest nation on earth, but we shall try to maintain a service on which British citizens can travel with comfort and despatch at their own cost."

Sir Alan told an amusing story about the value of advertising.

"When the M.C.C. team went out to Australia on the Orontes," he said, "we issued a pamphlet giving the history of each member of the team.

"One of our shareholders told me that he sent this pamphlet to his son at school. The boy declared that it was the best advertising he had ever seen, and that he had refused for it a firm offer from Smith minor of three-quarters of a sausage every Sunday morning at breakfast for the rest of the term."

COLONEL DAVID NELIGAN

CEASES TO BE HEAD OF DETECTIVE DIVISION.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Colonel David Neligan, Chief Superintendent in charge of the Detective Division of the Civic Guard, has been removed by order of the Free State Government from the charge of that division, and has been given three months' leave of absence, with full pay.

No reason has been given for this decision.

MAIL BOAT SAILINGS.

MINISTER AND PROPOSED CHANGES.

Senator James Connolly, Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, will meet a deputation, representative of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, this afternoon to discuss the proposal of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company to alter the system of sailings of the Dublin-Holyhead mail steamers.

A result of the changes which have been suggested by the Marine Department of the company would be that no boats would remain berthed at the Carlisle Pier, Dun Laoghaire, throughout the day or night, the long periods of berthing taking place at Holyhead. This would involve the displacement of several men at present engaged on the pier, besides causing hardship to local members of the mail boat crews, and, in some cases, inconvenience to intending passengers.

Mr. Irwin, Irish traffic manager of the company, when asked whether he had met representatives of the Dun Laoghaire Corporation regarding the matter, said that he had not been advised of the visit of any deputation, and could say nothing further about the proposed changes at present.

Hull's Repertory Theatre, which closed a few weeks ago owing to financial difficulties, has raised more than £500 by public subscriptions, and the theatre will re-open on Boxing Day.

MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED.

FLOODS SLOWLY SUBSIDING.

A MONTH'S RAIN IN TWO DAYS.

WITH the cessation yesterday morning of the rain, which had been falling almost continually for forty-eight hours, the floods which inundated parts of Drumcondra and Inchicore late on Monday night subsided.

The Liffey, Dodder and Camac Rivers remained in spate throughout the greater part of the day, although the danger of further flooding had passed.

It was impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of the damage caused by the water, but it is believed to be more than £2,000.

The total rainfall, recorded at Rathgar, for the 48 hours ended 9 o'clock yesterday morning was 2.01 inches considerably more than was recorded for the whole month of November, that figure being 1.62 inches.

ANXIETY IN BALBRIGGAN.

The torrential rain of Sunday and Monday caused severe flooding in the Balbriggan district. Roads in several places were impassable. The main Dublin-Belfast road was flooded in three or four places and rendered very dangerous to traffic, but no incidents of a serious nature have so far been reported.

'Bus passengers passing through Balrothery and Santry had the experience of seeing waves of spray dashed against the windows, and in one or two cases the water gushed up through the floor of the 'bus.

In Balbriggan itself the river flowing through the town was unable to cope with the sudden rush of water, and residents living in the low levels had an anxious time trying to keep the water from their houses. In one premises in Clonard street the water reached a height of two feet in the shop and kitchen.

The River Boyne overflowed its banks at several places between Drogheda and Slane, much land being covered with water, and in the town of Drogheda several residents living on the river bank had difficulty in keeping their houses free from flooding. When the river had taken the accumulated force of the floods from its tributaries in the upper reaches the tide was fortunately on the ebb, but the river rushed through the town with a roar like thunder, causing much anxiety to the residents on its banks.

IN CARLOW.

In Carlow, the Quay, Ballymanus terrace, part of the Hay Market and the Coal Market are under water.

The River Burrin, near where it enters the Barrow, has also burst its banks and flooded Water lane, Burrin street and Pembroke. Most of the houses in the flooded area are under water, some of them to a depth of four feet, and many of the poor people are suffering great hardship and inconvenience.

The County Council and Urban Council have provided gangways of planks for people to reach their houses. Yesterday morning a boat was busy plying along Ballymanus terrace. Some of the business houses in the Coal Market had to close, and business in the affected areas was at a stand-still.

As a result of the drainage operations along the upper reaches of the Barrow, the water during flood-time comes down at a high speed, and lower undrained reaches are not able to receive the large volume of water. Some large islands in the river a few miles below Carlow are also a contributory cause of the flooding, and an effort was made some months ago to get the Board of Works to remove them, but without avail.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Floods in East Donegal are subsiding, although thousands of acres are still submerged. The Finn and Dale valleys have been hard hit. The gale has also wrought havoc, and many roofs have been stripped.

The Shannon and Camlin rivers have flooded a large area near Longford, and it has been found necessary to remove cattle from grazing lands along the two rivers. Haggards have been flooded, and the water has also flooded some houses near Longford.

The River Shannon has overflowed its banks at Athlone and thousands of acres of land are inundated. The river is six feet above its normal level. The overflowing of the Shannon is an annual occurrence in these parts, and farmers and others residing in affected districts were well prepared for the flooding.

Approaches to the town of Bantry are badly flooded, the water being three feet high in some places. A gale accompanied the rain, and in outlying districts many houses were stripped and trees uprooted.

The River Barrow, at Bagenalstown, swollen by the continuous rain, broke its banks at several points. All land in the vicinity of the river on the south side, to the extent of several hundred acres, has been inundated to a depth of several feet.

At Leighlinbridge four houses in the main street are flooded to a depth of several feet. The main road to Kilkenny is heavily under water, and vehicular traffic can only proceed with difficulty.

Premises in the low-lying area of Old Bridge, Clonmel, and stores along the quay were flooded by the swollen waters of the River Suir. Goods from the stores had previously been removed to safety.

All low-lying lands near the river are flooded, and farmers are experiencing much difficulty in removing their cattle and sheep to places of safety.

Great damage has been caused by flooding in Armagh County. In the City of Armagh many of the fine residences in the Mall are flooded, and the grounds of the Mall are like a lake. A few miles from the city, at Todd's Corner, on the Armagh road, a landslide has occurred, completely blocking a thoroughfare known as Frenchman's lane.

ANTRIM LANDSLIDES.

Three minor landslides were reported yesterday morning on the Larne side of Ballygally, on the Antrim coast. One occurred beyond the Black Arch, and the other two on the town side of the arch. Traffic was not seriously impeded, and the the removal of the *debris* did not take long.

The River Nore, in the vicinity of Thomastown, has burst its banks, and the water has entered the shops and private houses in Marshe's street, Low street, the Quay, and in portions of Market street and Logan street. A boat had to be requisitioned to rescue the occupants of the houses in Marshe's street from the top windows.

RAILWAYS AND THE BORDER.

Representatives of the railway directors of cross-border lines met Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, at Government Buildings yesterday afternoon, and discussed with him for over two hours the situation as affecting the railway lines crossing the border between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, arising out of the arrangements made on Saturday last.

Lord Glenavy, a director of the Great Northern Railway, was present, and Messrs. Leydon and Ingram, of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

LAND ANNUITIES TEST CASE.

THE PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS.

RELIEF SOUGHT ON ELEVEN POINTS.

INJUNCTION AGAINST LAND COMMISSION.

THE following are the terms of the plaintiffs' claims in the action to be taken early next year regarding the question of the land annuities. The Supreme Court will be asked for judgment on the plaintiffs' claim, which is set out as follows:—

1—A declaration that the purchase annuities paid or payable by them respectively in repayment of advances made to them pursuant to purchase agreements under the provisions of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891; the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896; the Irish Land Act, 1903, and the Irish Land Act, 1909, or some or one of them, are not, nor is any part thereof, assets or revenues of the State.

2—A declaration that the said purchase annuities, when paid, cannot, nor can any part thereof, be lawfully applied or appropriated as revenues of the State.

3—A declaration that the said purchase annuities paid or payable by the plaintiffs can be lawfully applied only in payment to the appropriate authority of sums for the purpose of paying dividends or interest on stock or advances, issued or made, in connection with land purchase, or sinking fund payments in respect thereof.

4—A declaration that all sums collected in respect of the said purchase annuities should be paid into the purchase annuities fund established under the control of the Minister for Finance, pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 of the Land Act, 1923, and that the Minister for Finance is bound to pay thereout from time to time to the appropriate authority for the credit of the land purchase account or the Irish land purchase fund, as the case may be, an amount equivalent to the said purchase annuities.

5 A declaration that the said purchase annuities when paid cannot lawfully be paid into, or placed to the credit of, a "suspense account," or any account other than the purchase annuities fund, the land purchase account or the Irish land purchase fund.

6—A declaration that it was, and is, the statutory duty of the Irish Land Commission to pay over all sums collected by them in respect of the said purchase annuities to the Purchase Annuities Fund.

7—A declaration that it was, and is, the statutory duty of the Minister for Finance to pay out of the Purchase Annuities Fund to the appropriate authority for the credit of the Land Purchase Account or the Irish Land Purchase Fund, as the case may be, sums equivalent to the amounts paid into the said fund by the Land Commission in respect of the said purchase annuities.

8—A declaration that the Land Commission are not entitled to demand or recover from the plaintiffs, or any of them, any sums in respect of the said purchase annuities while the Land Commission and the Minister for Finance, or either of them, are acting or claiming to act in disregard of their statutory duties as aforesaid.

9—An injunction restraining the Land Commission from demanding or recovering or attempting to recover from the plaintiffs, or any of them, any sums in respect of the said purchase annuities until all money already paid by the plaintiffs in respect thereof has been duly applied and while the Minister for Finance claims to retain or apply money paid for purchase annuities otherwise than in accordance with law.

10—Further of other relief.

11—Costs.

THE PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL.

The writ is signed by Mr. P. McGilligan, barrister-at-law; Mr. C. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. James FitzGerald-Kenney, K.C.; Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Alfred Dickie, K.C., and Mr. John A. Costello, K.C.

THE RAILWAY SHOPMEN.

SEEKING A SUBSIDY.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. William Norton, T.D., was in touch yesterday with the Minister for Industry and Commerce in connection with the suggestions of a deputation from the unions having members in the Great Southern Railway Company's engineering shops at Inchicore, Broadstone and Limerick, who are seeking a subsidy to enable them to be retained in employment during Christmas week.

Under an agreement made between the unions and the company some weeks ago, the men, in order to give the company economies on the working of this side of the industry, and thus avoid a reduction in staff, consented to take three weeks' holidays—a week at Christmas and two weeks before the 17th March, 1933. Approximately 1,800 workers are involved in this arrangement.

MINISTER HANDICAPPED.

During the Christmas week, which would date from Christmas Eve, the shopmen would not be entitled to draw unemployment pay. An effort has already been made by the unions to get the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to agree to the payment of unemployment insurance during the week as an act of grace; but, in view of the regulation requiring an unemployed person to sign daily for a period before drawing benefit, it was not possible for the men to qualify.

The workers suggested to Mr. Norton that, as they had not been on full-time for the last four years, they were entitled to receive the benefit of any special help given to the railways by the Government in order to enable the companies to carry on in the normal way.

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IN A SERIOUS POSITION.

TARIFF POLICY HARDSHIPS.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER HIT.

THE serious position which commercial travellers of the Free State found themselves in as the result of the tariff war was referred to by Sir Thomas Robinson, who presided at last night's meeting of the Dublin Branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association, in the Central Hotel, Dublin.

Sir Thomas Robinson said that the position was, to some extent, unprecedented. During the past six years or so they had had many conferences with regard to the importation of manufactured goods, and they found that ultimately matters went quite satisfactorily. But the situation now was so very difficult and so complicated that one had to be very careful when expressing an opinion. They had to deal with tariffs and difficulties different from those of past years. He hoped that the travellers of the Free State, and particularly those of their Association, would not lose heart, but would endeavour to face the situation.

He did not think it was wise that one set of conditions should be so suddenly destroyed before another was erected. He did not think that those in charge of the government of the country were wittingly trying to damage the country, but they had to face the situation that those who were engaged in the trade and commerce of the country were seriously affected, and that trade and commerce was being injured. They claimed to have the right to carry on their business as they had during the previous ten years without hindrance.

"AGAINST A WALL."

Mr. H. McClements said that so far as commercial travellers were concerned the shoe that pinched them was the almost entire absence of trade and commerce in the Free State. Ninety-nine per cent. of the commercial travellers of the Free State were working up against a wall, because when they got orders they could not get their goods through the Customs owing to the tariffs, and business had become impossible.

Mr. W. F. Weir, hon. secretary, said that it was not the fault of the Committee of the Association that the tariffs were having such a devastating effect on their business. Everything that could be done was done to have the tariffs modified, and following a special meeting of the committee recently a deputation had an interview with the Free State Minister for Finance. Their point of view and difficulties were explained to the Minister, but without result. The Government, he said, were determined in their tariff policy.

They had members who up to the time of the tariff war were living in comfortable and happy circumstances, and were now compelled to sell their insurance policies in order to live. These men were formerly good taxpayers, contributed to the upkeep of the rates, and were men of such standing that any State might well be proud of them. They were now faced with a Christmas and New Year that was anything but bright.

There was a time, said Mr. Weir, when about four hundred commercial travellers spent their time here, and they spent many thousands of pounds in going about. This had now virtually ceased, with the result that the country, as a whole, especially hotel employés, railway workers and dockers, were at a loss.

There was no hope for the Free State or any other country until the tariffs were reduced. International trade was the life-blood of every country, and unless international trade was restored there was no chance for this country to succeed.

REVISION NEEDED.

Mr. J. H. Sheridan said that a little more commonsense should be used by the Government in their tariff policy. The whole question should be revised, not by professional politicians, but by businessmen. He stressed the importance of the British market to the Free State, and said that there was no hope for this country in their efforts to find a Continental market, because the rate of exchange and European tariffs generally were against them. Every country in the world was endeavouring to sell its goods to Great Britain. They had been asked to boycott certain British goods, but they could not buy them from the Continent. Unless the tariff policy of the country was re-organised, there would be no prosperity in the Free State.

Sir Thomas Robinson was re-elected President of the Association for the twelfth year in succession, Mr. R. J. Dalzell was elected chairman, and Mr. J. F. O'Neill, vice-chairman. The following other officers were elected:—Mr. W. F. Weir (hon. secretary), Mr. F. A. Wyatt (hon. treasurer), and W. C. Ribbeck (hon. auditor). The following Committee was elected:—Messrs. J. W. Densmore, R. J. Graham, H. R. Hillis, W. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Simms, H. J. Jennings, J. S. McMurtrey, W. R. Willis, E. Lee, S. Boden, J. L. Jones, W. G. Thompson, J. Stewart, W. H. Clarke, F. Luger, W. H. Martin, and S. Rhodes.

FISHERMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

RATHCOURSEY VICTIM OF THE GALE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

The body of one of the two Rathcoursey fishermen, who were drowned during last Thursday's gale while fishing in Cork Harbour, was recovered to-day. The body was that of William Curtin, and it was found by Mr. James Brook, of Ballinacurra, entangled in nets.

It is reported that the second body, that of James McCarthy, has also been recovered, but no confirmation could be obtained in that case.

The inquest into the circumstances of the death of Curtin will be held at East Ferry to-morrow.

AN INTERNED ARMY.

THE PROBLEM OF ITS MAINTENANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

Until the question of the cost of maintaining the army of the Chinese General, Hsu Ping-Wen, who fled into Soviet territory from Manchuria, has been settled, the Soviet authorities propose to keep them interned in the Tomsk district.

An exchange of views on this subject has taken place, according to the *Izvestia*, between M. Karakhan, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar, and Wang Chen-Hsi, member of the Chinese Delegation in Moscow.

M. Karakhan informed Wang Chen-Hsi that 2,890 officers and men and 1,200 civilians, including 347 women and 306 children, entered Soviet territory. The Soviet Government gave them permission to leave the U.S.S.R., but it later appeared that they had no means either for their journey or to cover the cost of living in Russian territory.

M. Karakhan went on to say that his Government did not consider it possible to transfer or to maintain the interned free of charge, and hoped that the Chinese Government would take steps to furnish them with the necessary means. Until the settlement of this matter the Soviet authorities would be obliged to keep those who crossed from Manchuria interned in the district of Tomsk.

Wang Chen-Hsi promised immediately to report to his Government at Nanking.

Sir Landon Ronald, Principal of the Guildhall School of Music, was married yesterday at Paddington Register Office to Miss Mary (Mollie) Callison, of Didsbury, near Manchester.

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LOWER WAGES CLAIM.

CASE OF BRITISH RAILWAYS.

FINAL STAGE OF INQUIRY.

THE final stage of the inquiry before the National Wages Board into the claim of the British railway companies for a reduction of salaries and wages for the clerical and traffic grades, was reached in London yesterday. The public hearing has already occupied eleven days.

The three railway unions in opposition to the application contend that the companies are still making substantial profits and have no right to seek a better return on capital at the expense of the railway workers. They assert that labour should be the first charge on the industry.

The companies base their claim for a further wage reduction on falling traffic receipts and reduced revenue. They are now asking that the existing wage cut awarded nearly two years ago by the Wages Board should be replaced by an all-round reduction of 10 per cent., which means a further cut of between five and six per cent.

This, it has been estimated, will give them a total saving in a full year of something approximating £10,000,000.

"POOR SHAREHOLDERS."

In his final reply for the companies Sir Ralph Wedgwood said that he based the claim on justice to the railway shareholders, the need to improve railway credit, and the need to bring down railway costs.

"The poor shareholders are entitled to an amount of sympathy not less than that extended to the wage-earners and salaried men," he said. He did not claim sympathy for the rich shareholder or big investor, but the rich shareholder and the poor shareholder alike had a claim to justice.

The companies welcomed an improvement in real wages and the standard of life of their employés. Exception was taken, however, to the disproportionate increase in real wages compared with other industries, and, having regard to the unexampled period of depression, the shareholders, Sir Ralph said, could fairly claim some relief, even at the expense of the wage-earner, and, alluding to the argument that capital should be written down, he said that that was really a side issue.

EARNING POWER.

The real question was earning power.

Railway earning power was suffering mainly from three things—bad trade, road competition, and unduly high wages costs.

"Our case must be dealt with on its merits," he said. "It must not be brushed aside because the market prices of railway stock are low. High wages is one of the principal factors which have brought down market prices.

"We ask for relief in the present situation," said Sir Ralph, "and say that the position can come up for review in twelve months time.

"We are asked to accept a scheme which, even if it were brought down from Mount Sinai engraved on tablets of stone, would take untold years to operate. This is not an answer to our claim."

The Board concluded its public hearing, and the Chairman said its findings would not be available until about the middle of January.

NEW CHILEAN PRESIDENT.

EARLY NITRATE DEBATE PROMISED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Tuesday.

Don Arturo Alessandria, who takes office as President of Chile on Christmas Eve, is virtually assured of a majority of 27 in the Senate, and 73 in the Chamber of Deputies. This has been brought about by the formation in each House of a "Left Block," composed of Radicals, Democrats, and Liberals. An opposition alliance has been formed of Conservatives and dissentient Liberals, but they number only 15 senators in a House of 45, and 55 deputies in a House of 142.

The Communists are faced with the need to find a new name for the party, as Communism was recently "outlawed."

The new President has promised to give precedence to the nitrate problem when Congress settles down to legislative work early in the new year. While he was earlier reported to have promised to "dissolve" the Cosach Nitrate Combine, his supporters admit that "dissolution" may embrace "reorganisation." A strong movement also has been started in Congress to revise the mass of Socialist and other legislation passed during the recent dictatorships. Decree-laws were made at the rate of three a day in the past year—a "record" for any South American Government.

CURRENCY PROBLEM IN CANADA.

NOVEL ACTION BY A CITY COUNCIL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALGARY (ALBERTA), Tuesday.

The City Council by a vote of eight to two to-day decided to refuse payment of the exchange charges on the principal and interest of debentures maturing in New York on January 1.

These payments will amount to 2,609,000 dollars, and the exchange charges would mean an additional 300,000 dollars. Payment will be made in Canadian funds on a par basis. The debentures were floated in New York prior to 1914.

The request of the City Council to the Federal Government to supply gold payments on the basis of the Canadian dollar at par was refused on the ground that the Federal Treasury was paying for gold mined in Canada and held in Ottawa on the basis of the New York price for gold.

The action of the City Council was taken against the protests of the financial houses, who fear lest the precedent set up by Calgary might militate against the credit of other Canadian municipalities on the New York market.

BRITISH ARMY REMOUNTS.

QUESTION OF FREE STATE ORIGIN.

Captain Erskine-Bolst (Conservative, Blackpool), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Financial Secretary to the War Office if he would state how the number of Army remounts purchased from Northern Ireland during the past three months compared with the number purchased in the similar period in 1931; whether any of the remounts so purchased during the current year were of Irish Free State origin, and whether it was intended to continue to obtain so large a proportion of Army remounts outside Great Britain.

Mr. Duff Cooper (Financial Secretary to the War Office) said that the number of remounts purchased in Northern Ireland during the first three months of the present year was 90, as compared with 87 in the corresponding three months in 1931. He had no information as to the number of these horses which were of Free State origin. The policy of purchasing as many horses as possible within the United Kingdom was being continued.

GUINNESS' FIRST-CLASS CLERKSHIPS.
At the last exam. pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained ALL THE 5 APPOINTMENTS offered. Classes resume Monday, January 2.—(Advt.)

BRITAIN AND FREE STATE.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

then, was to be the Government's next move? How was our own trade going to be affected? The value of our exports to the Free State had fallen by one to one and a half millions. Evidently the present method was not going to collect the debt, though it might collect part of it. When the House was asked to agree to the imposition of these duties, they were assured that the Government had made up their minds definitely and clearly that the British taxpayer was not to bear the burden. So far from improving, matters had gone steadily worse. They were getting increasing bitterness and estrangement between the two countries.

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S REPLY.

Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions Secretary) denied that at any stage of the Irish debates he had predicted or assumed that they would obtain the full amount in default. He was most careful to say at the outset that they would obtain it if they could.

Mr. Lunn—The right hon. gentleman said definitely and clearly that it was not intended to ask for a penny from the British taxpayer.

Mr. Thomas—What I did say, and what was made perfectly clear, was that we would take all the steps we could to see that the British taxpayer was not called upon to meet the deficiency.

Major Attlee quoted Mr. Thomas as having said, on November 8th, that the Government had "made up their minds definitely and clearly that the British taxpayer shall not bear this burden."

Mr. Thomas declared that in July he made it perfectly clear that the Government was compelled to recoup itself, if it could. There was a sum of five million pounds owing to this country, which the British people should not be called upon to pay. Another country had repudiated its obligation, and the Government was taking the only steps open to it to see that the British people were not called upon to pay. The increased figure received since he raised the duty showed how wise was the action he had taken. The average receipts had grown as a result of that step from £75,000 to £120,000 a week. (Hear, hear.)

A COMMONWEALTH ISSUE.

Sir Stafford Cripps thought that they had seldom heard a Minister, on so important a matter, make so contemptible a speech. (Opposition cheers.) He was treating a subject matter of the greatest gravity, as between two nations, as a matter of indecent merriment. If the Dominions Secretary thought the House was going to be satisfied with such a reply he was greatly mistaken. (Hear, hear.) The five million pounds to which Mr. Thomas referred could be the subject of arbitration to-morrow if the Government would agree to a tribunal selected from outside the Empire. But the question which the House would have to decide sooner or later was a much more important one than the collection of a sum of money. Ireland had perfect freedom to leave the Commonwealth of Nations if she wished to do so, and on Great Britain's conduct would depend the decision of Ireland as to whether she left the Commonwealth or not.

However convinced we might be of the justice of our case, it was perfectly clear that the present course of events was driving Ireland away from the Commonwealth. The collection of a sum of money was relatively unimportant against the really big question we woul dhave to determine, which was whether Ireland was to remain within the Commonwealth or not.

Mr. Buchanan agreed that Mr. Thomas had treated the House in a contemptible fashion. With the zeal of a convert, he was going beyond what any Conservative Minister would have done. To save a miserable million or two pounds, he was creating a hostile Irish people in every part of the world.

Mr. Logan (Labour, Liverpool) believed that, if British statesmen would not stand so much on their dignity, agreement with the Irish nation would be possible.

When Mr. Hales (Conservative, Hanley), referring to Mr. de Valera, asserted that "this Iberian gentleman should be given marching orders,"

Mr. Maxton rose to ask whether Mr. Hales was in order in referring to the head of one of the units of the British Empire in such terms of contempt.

The Deputy-Speaker (Captain Bourne) said that he did not hear Mr. Hale's remark. When referring to the leaders of other Governments within the British Commonwealth, however, he added, it was the custom to treat them in the House with the same respect that was paid to the heads of our own Government.

Mr. Hales retorted that he did not intend to be contemptuous. He thought that Mr. de Valera would not be ashamed of any European nationality.

The estimate was carried by 180 votes to 26.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

BIG GATHERING AT GRESHAM HOTEL.

Over thirteen hundred people in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night took part in a successful bridge turnament, held to provide funds for the Irish athletic revival. The Lord Mayor, General O'Duffy, Dr. O'Callaghan and the Very Rev. Father Flood, P.P., were on the platform.

In presenting the prizes, General O'Duffy thanked the donors of the various splendid prizes. He liked to think that the presence of so many people in the hall was an appreciation of what Ireland had achieved at Los Angeles. Other countries that had expended huge amounts in the development of athletics did not fare so well.

General O'Duffy then introduced Dr. O'Callaghan, and said that he desired to thank the Government for its partonage, and also the Lord Mayor and the Very Rev. Father Flood.

The winners were as follows:—

Auction—Messrs. J. D. Clenaghan, A. Wilson, C. E. Taylor, and T. Cleary. Tie—Marquis McSwiney and Mrs. McGuinness, Mr. O'Reilly. Tie—B. L. Kelly and John J. Fitzpatrick. Tie—J. E. D'Arcy and Ed. Byrne, J. Fahy, Mrs. K. McCarthy. Highest score, Dr. Ryan; lowest score, J. Clinch.

Contract—Messrs. W. Costello, Colonel J. J. O'Connell, W. Fallon, M. Benson. Highest score—J. J. Davy; lowest score—J. V. Hickey.

Among those present were:—The Minister for Justice, Mr. Geoghegan; the Minister for Finance, Mr. S. MacEntee; Mr. Norton, T.D.; Mr. D. Breen, T.D.; Mr. E. Cooney, T.D.; Mr. R. Mulcahy, T.D.; Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D.; Senator Counihan, Senator Cummins, Senator Staines, Senator O'Hanlon, the Marquis McSwiney, M. Goor, Belgian Consul-General; Mr. M. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; Judge Gleeson, Judge McElligott, Judge Devitt, General McNeill, General O'Daly, Colonel Gilheany, Colonel Broy, Dr. Brennan, Colonel O'Connell, Colonel C. F. Russell, Colonel McGauran, Colonel D. Neligan, Major McKinney, Dr. Ellis, Superintendent Duffy, Superintendent Buggy, Inspector O'Connell, Inspector Hurley, Superintendent Long, Professor Drew, Mrs. Maud Walsh, District Justice Cussen, Rev. Father Jones, Mr. Liam Burke, Mr. P. A. Sheehan, Mr. O'Friel, Mr. J. O'Sheehan, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. T. O'Reilly, Mr. J. McAvin.

SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE.

PRIVATE TALKS TO BE PURSUED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

Formal consideration of the Sino-Japanese dispute over Manchuria now stands adjourned for possibly nearly a month. Meanwhile private negotiations are to be pursued. This decision was reached to-day by the Committee of Nineteen, which adjourned until January 16 at the latest, leaving the chairman (M. Carton de Wiart) and Sir Eric Drummond to continue private negotiations in an effort to reach an agreement for the inception of conciliation procedure.

Meanwhile the two Governments will be able to consider the draft resolution of the Committee of Nineteen, which suggested, among other things, that the Committee should be transformed into a Conciliation Committee with the collaboration of Japanese and Chinese representatives, and of the United States and Russia.

BETTING LAWS IN THE NORTH.

INQUIRY RESULT AWAITED.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Northern Parliament sat for a few minutes to-day prior to the adjournment for the Christmas recess. The Right Hon. Thomas Moles (Deputy Speaker) presided, in the absence of the Speaker, who is indisposed.

There were three questions by Major McCormick (U., St. Anne's), and the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) announced the Royal Assent to three bills.

Major McCormick asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education whether he could state the total number of public elementary schools not transferred under the Education Act, and how many of these had intimated their desire to do so?

Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., the Parliamentary Secretary, said that at present there are 1,291 schools which have not been transferred under the Education Acts; of this number, however, 52 are known to the Ministry to be in various stages of transfer.

HOUSING GRANTS.

Mr. George B. Hanna, Parliamentary Secretary to he Ministry of Home Affairs, replying to Major McCormick, said that since June 7 last, the date on which the Housing (Grants) Acts came into force, the plans of 173 houses had been approved, of which eight had been completed to date.

BETTING LAWS.

Major McCormick asked the Prime Minister whether it was the intention of the Government to take steps to amend the betting laws on the lines of the bill recently before the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. George B. Hanna, who replied, said that a Royal Commission was at present inquiring into the whole question of the law relating to betting and gambling, and cognate matters, and it was considered that it would be premature to contemplate any revision of the betting laws until the Government had had an opportunity of examining the conclusions arrived at by that Commission.

THE ROYAL ASSENT.

The Prime Minister, Viscount Craigavon, announced the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—The Appropriation Bill, the Dangerous Drugs Bill, and the Transitional Payment (Determination of Need) Bill.

The House then adjourned until February 28th.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

The Northern Senate also met, and the only business was a question by Major Dobbs, who asked the leader of the House whether measures would be taken to see that the voltage of the supply of electric current by the generating station to the various supply companies and by the supply companies to their consumers was up to standard, and also what percentage variation of the standard voltage was allowed.

Lord Charlemont, in reply, said that the variations in the pressure of supply, both as between generating stations and their distributing companies and between the latter and their various consumers, were governed by regulations made by the former Electricity Commissioners, whose power and duties had been absorbed by the Ministry of Commerce. As far as the extra high tension supplies were concerned—that was to say, the supplies that the generating station gave to the distributing companies—the supplier was bound to give the minimum declared pressure. The supplier might, in certain circumstances, exceed that declared pressure, provided that such excess was not more than 12½ per cent. Narrower limits had, however, been fixed for variations of pressure allowed to the distributing companies in maintaining their low tension supplies to their consumers, domestic or otherwise. Distributors were able to maintain their declared pressure subject to a variation not exceeding four per cent. above or below the declared pressure. Under any condition of supply which the consumer was entitled to receive notice some special arrangement was made with the expressed consent of the Ministry. Failure to observe these regulations was subject to penalties.

LABOUR DISPUTES.

ARRANGEMENT IN A DUBLIN CASE.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

As the result of the efforts of the Dublin Trades Union Council, a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at in the dispute between Messrs. Legg, packing case makers, Hill street, Dublin, and two trade unions.

The disputes between the Electrical Trades Union (Ireland) and the Electricity Supply Board and the Great Southern Railways Company, at Dundalk and Cork respectively, were considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the union held last night.

The Great Southern Railways Company have offered to receive a deputation from the union in connection with the matters in dispute at Inchicore to-morrow.

Yesterday a deputation from the Dublin Trades Union Council, consisting of representatives of the Irish Women Workers' Union, Irish Engineering Industrial Union, Electrical Trades Union (Ireland), Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and Amalgamated Engineering Union, was received at the offices in Upper Mount street by members and officials of the Electricity Supply Board.

The deputation, which was accompanied by Mr. P. T. Daly, Secretary to the Council, discussed a number of grievances of affiliated unions. Considerable ground was covered, and the results will be placed before the Executive Committee of the Council at its next meeting.

DEBT PAYMENTS TO BRITAIN.

REPORTED DECISION OF LITTLE ENTENTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

The three Powers of the Little *Entente* have, it is understood, decided that they will not make any more War debt payments to Britain or other Powers unless Germany resumes the payment of reparations.

M. Jevtitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, is stated to have told his colleagues at the Little *Entente* conference, just concluded here, that Yugoslavia will maintain the inter-governmental debt moratorium until June 15th next. After that she will make her payments to Great Britain and France only if Germany pays reparations.

The Czechoslovak and Rumanian Ministers agreed to adopt a similar attitude.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION.

Mr. T. A. Brocklebank, Cambridge stroke oarsman, and Mr. G. R. Wager have been invited to join the Mount Everest Expedition leaving England early in the new year for another attack on the world's highest peak.

Mr. Hugh Rutledge will be in charge of the expedition, which is the fourth British effort to conquer the mountain. Mr. Wager already holds the Polar Exploration Medal.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
4 Successes August, 1932. 183 Successes since 1921. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

THE AUSTRIAN LOAN.

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

THE House of Commons went into Committee on a financial resolution authorising the Treasury, in pursuance of the Austrian Protocol signed at Geneva in July last, to guarantee the principal and interest of a loan not exceeding one hundred million gold schillings.

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that, as a result of the war, Vienna was no longer the industrial and banking centre of a great empire, but merely the centre of a number of agricultural provinces with no national sense. Financial disaster in Vienna would have a serious effect upon the credit of Europe, and the default of Austria on the 1923 Loan would have involved Great Britain in a liability of £600,000 a year.

The British representatives at Lausanne were agreeable to a guaranteed loan to Austria if it were accompanied by measures of budgetary and financial reform. The British share of the loan was one hundred million schillings, and part of the money was to be utilised to repay a temporary advance by the Bank of England in 1931. He was convinced that in the matter of reforms and budgetary stability Austria was making a valiant effort to carry out her side of the bargain.

Mr. Rhys Davies doubted whether these sporadic loans would serve to extricate Austria from her difficulties.

Mr. G. Lambert, whilst sympathising with Austria, said that his sympathy also went out to the tragedies to be found in our own country. The Chancellor must be an incorrigible optimist if he did not think that this was throwing good money after bad.

Sir A. M. Samuel said that it was no use voting against the resolution, because the loan was an accomplished fact; but the discussion served a useful purpose in affording an opportunity to challenge the whole principle of guaranteeing loans to other countries.

After further discussion the resolution was passed.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was brought in and read a first time.

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT.

Mr. Boyce, on the motion for the adjournment, raised the question of the future relations of road and rail transport. He said that all the advantage lay with the road, as the railways had to provide, maintain, police and signal their own iron permanent way, whereas road transport had the roads provided for it. The time had come when both should be equally regarded as a public service, and the Government should make up its mind what policy it was going to adopt in order to bring that about. The Salter Commission had been set up by the Government to consider the whole question of this competition, and the Government should give some indication of the action they proposed to take in the light of the recommendations made.

Mr. George Lansbury also pressed for some indication as to policy, as upon it, he said, depended to a great extent the result of the inquiry now proceeding as to the wages and conditions of railway workers.

Colonel Headlam, speaking for the Government, said that its position in this matter was not an easy one. It was only at the end of last month that the Ministry received replies from the interests concerned in the recommendations in the Salter report. There was no doubt that there was a real problem to be solved, and the Government would approach it from that point of view. The fundamental question was whether the conditions under which the railways and the roads competed with one another were fair and equitable. Once the Government arrived at its conclusions, no time would be lost in presenting them to the House.

The House rose at 10.40 p.m.

GERMAN AMNESTY BILL.

POLITICAL PRISONERS OUT FOR CHRISTMAS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Council of the Reich, at its meeting to-day, refused by 44 votes to 19 to place a veto on the Amnesty Bill passed by the Reichstag. It, therefore, automatically becomes law, so that political prisoners will be released for Christmas.

NEW LAND BONDS BILL.

BRITISH GUARANTEE ENDED.

A new bill will be introduced early in the next session of the Dail for the purpose of revising the issue of bonds in respect of land purchase in the Free State. The British Government was a joint guarantor of such bonds with the Free State Government up to the 18th inst., when the period for which the British guarantee applied terminated.

There will be no request for a renewal of the British guarantee, but legislation in the Free State will be necessary to enable the Land Commission to carry on its work.

The British guarantee will still remain operative in respect of bonds issued prior to the 18th December, 1932.

MILITARY 'PLANE ON ROOF OF COTTAGE.

TWO DEAD AND TWENTY-ONE INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Twenty-one persons were injured as the result of the petrol tank of a military aeroplane exploding after the machine had crashed on the roof of a cottage at the suburb of Antony to-day. The house itself was set on fire and the pilot of the 'plane killed. The petrol tank, unfortunately, exploded when the crowd were endeavouring to rescue the pilot and the inmates of the burning building. Four of the five people in the cottage escaped, but an old woman of seventy, who ran back for her savings, was burned to death.

The Minister of the Interior and Air Force officials are carrying out an investigation on the spot.

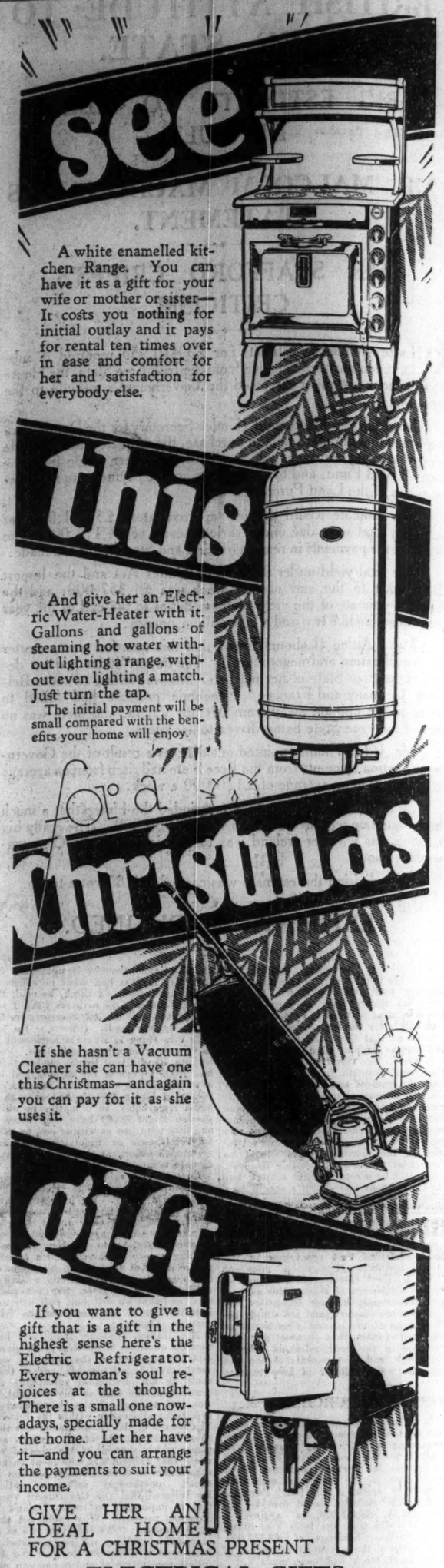
LAND ANNUITY COLLECTIONS.

CUMANN NA NGAEDHEAL RESOLUTIONS.

The Rosslare, Tagoat and Kilrane branch of Cumann na nGeadheal has passed the following resolution:—"That this meeting congratulates Mr. Cosgrave, the leader of Cumann na nGeadheal, on the success which has attended his efforts to prevent the Government from continuing the usual collection of land annuities at a time when the farmers are already paying them to the British Government through the medium of the Customs duties levied on Saorstat agricultural produce."

The Taghmon branch passed a resolution as follows:—"This meeting protests against the attempt of the present Government to collect annuities from farmers, who have already more than paid them through tariffs to the British Government. It also protests against collection of rates on agricultural land as long as tariffs on agricultural products continues."

One miner was killed, another received head injuries, and several rescuers had narrow escapes by three falls of roof in Bondsmain Colliery, near Chesterfield, last night. The miner who was killed was Joseph Weldon (61), of Holmewood, who was partially buried.



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ELECTRICITY SALES SHOWROOMS
(Operated by the Electricity Supply Board)
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LONDON DOCTOR IN AIR ACCIDENT.

FORCED LANDING IN SPEZIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SPEZIA, Tuesday.

The Harley street specialist, Dr. Henry Gregory, and his companion, Mr. Henry Newman, who are flying from England to Catania, in Sicily, made a forced landing at Albiano Magra, near Spezia, this evening, owing to engine trouble.

The flyers were unhurt, but their 'plane was slightly damaged. They were immediately detained by the police on the ground that they had flown over the Spezia naval base, which is a forbidden zone.

Through the intervention of the British Consul in Spezia (Mr. Stafford), Dr. Gregory and Mr. Newman were allowed to proceed to Spezia, where they are now staying at a hotel.

Their aeroplane was taken by Italian Air Force mechanics to Pisa aerodrome, where it will be repaired and held, pending formalities for its return.

AFTER FOUR MONTHS.

AMERICAN TRADE FIGURES DOWN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Exports from the United States for November amount to $139,000,000, and imports to $104,000,000. These figures in October amounted to $153,000,000 and $108,000,000 respectively. November is the first month since July in which trade figures have shown a decrease.

The body of a woman, aged about 30, was found yesterday in a hut on some allotments at Didsbury, Manchester. Death had, apparently, occurred some days ago, and is thought to have been due to poisoning. The police are trying to establish the identity of the dead woman.

SOLDIERS' CALL FOR RELEASE.

PORTUGUESE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIGO, Tuesday.

Every unit of the Lisbon garrison is reported to have signed a petition asking the Government to extend the amnesty granted to political prisoners a few days ago to include the prominent men who were expressly excepted from it. The Prime Minister, Senhor Oliveira Salazar, has promised to bring the matter to the notice of the Cabinet at once. Among the persons excluded from the amnesty were Señor Affonso da Costa, a former Prime Minister; Dr. Bernardino Machado, twice President of the Republic; Senhor Asatao Lanca, one of the leaders in the Communist revolt of February, 1928, and Senhor Pestana, junior, former Minister of Finance, who was implicated in the revolt in Madeira.

FELL OVER A CLIFF.

The body of Mr. Frederick L. Mapp, deputy engineer, of Plymouth, was found yesterday badly mutilated in the West Hoe pleasure grounds. It is believed that while examining the cliff, part of which recently collapsed, he overbalanced and fell into the pleasure grounds one hundred feet below.

Mr. Mapp, who was 63, and leaves a widow and a married son, was employed at Brighton and Bournemouth before joining the Plymouth Corporation surveying staff forty years ago. He was later appointed chief engineering assistant, and in 1923 deputy engineer.

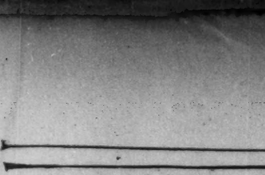
CHEAP POTATOES.

At Bagenalstown market yesterday potatoes were sold at £1 per ton, or 1½d. per stone.

If only we had some "Shaw's"



We could have some "Shaw" and eggs



If only we had some eggs



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Every grocer sells "Shaw's" bacon.

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THREE MORE "RECORDS" BROKEN.

FURTHER ATTEMPTS BY MR. EYSTON TO-DAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTLHERY, Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. T. Eyston, driving a standard super-charged M.G. car (not his special "Magic" Midget), set up a new international Class H twenty-four hours' record (for cars up to 750 c.c.) on the Montlhery track this afternoon. He beat the previous record by five miles an hour, travelling at an average speed of 70.61 miles per hour. The previous best of 65.62 miles per hour was set up by the Earl of March in the 1931 J.C.C. double twelve-hour race with an un-super-charged M.G. Midget.

Two other records of 1,000 miles and 2,000 kilometres also were broken. The 1,000 miles was covered at an average speed of 69.19 miles per hour as against the previous best, 64.14 miles per hour, and the 2,000 kilometres at an average speed of 69.95 miles per hour as against 65.21 miles per hour.

Messrs. A. Denly and T. H. Wisdom acted as spare drivers. The conditions were favourable.

To-morrow, if conditions allow, Mr. Eyston will attempt further records in his M.G. "Magic" Midget, in which he set up five international records last week, and for the first time in the history of the baby car exceeded 120 miles per hour.

CANADIAN TARIFF BOARD.

TO BE ESTABLISHED SHORTLY.

Mr. Mabane yesterday asked the Dominions Secretary whether he had received any intimation as to when the Canadian Government would appoint the Tariff Board, for which provision was made in Article 12 of the Ottawa Agreement.

Mr. J. H. Thomas replied that he had discussed this matter with the Prime Minister of Canada, and was glad to inform the House that the Tariff Board would be set up very shortly.

Mr. Mabane asked whether the Canadian Government did not undertake to constitute this Board forthwith on August 20, and would he represent to the Canadian Government that four months was a somewhat liberal interpretation of the word "forthwith?"

Mr. Thomas said that he would very much deplore a hastily conceived Board which did not give general satisfaction in Canada and this country. The delay had been justified by his knowledge of how the Board was constituted.

WIRELESS FOR CONVICTS.

Convicts in the State prison at Lincoln (Nebraska) will have radio connections in every room of a new block of cells now under construction. They will pay the cost of the wireless themselves.

A large wireless set was purchased from funds earned by the prisoners, and connections are made to the cells and rooms. Each prisoner is to buy his own headphone. The Warden states that the radio helps to maintain the *morale* of the prison.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE PLAY : WESTMEATH POULTRY SHOW.



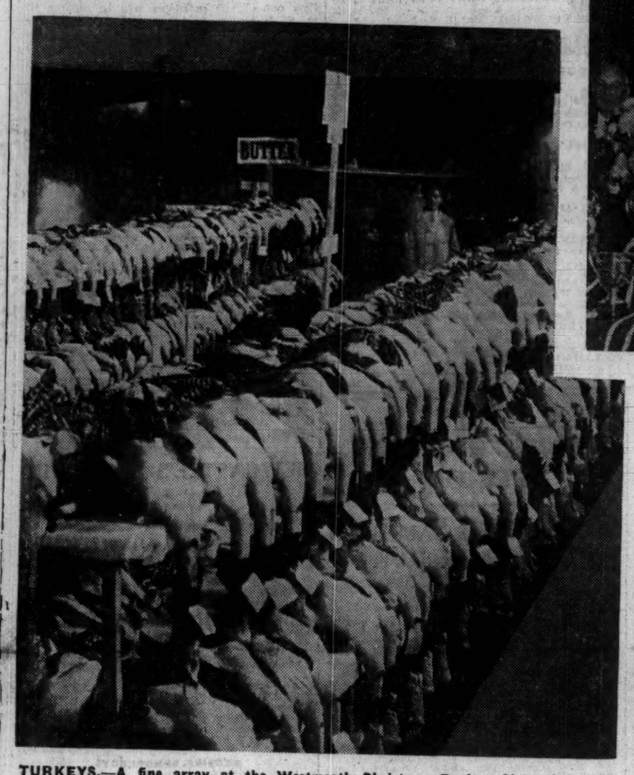
ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.—Scenes from Jane Austen's "Northanger Abbey" were produced on Students' Day at Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday. Left to right are the principal characters of the cast—Catherine Morland (Miss E. Macdonald), Henry Tilney (Miss S. May), Eleanor Tilney (Miss H. Harris), John Thorpe (Miss D. Pomeroy), Isabella Thorpe (Miss E. Hislop), James Morland (Miss B. Leask), Mrs. Allen (Miss H. Lurring), General Tilney (Miss S. Dobbs) and Mrs. Morland (Miss E. Hobson).



RICH FARE.—Councillor Mrs. Maud Walsh being shown some of the Christmas dishes prepared by students of the Pembroke Technical Institute at their exhibition in Dublin yes



DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.—Included in the above group of those present at the St. Andrew's College, Dublin, Prize Day yesterday are Mr. R. M. Scott, M.A., headmaster; Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D.; the Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, Mr. E. S. Crummy and Mr. David Barry, O.B.E.



TURKEYS.—A fine array at the Westmeath Christmas Poultry Show, held at Mullingar.



SCIENTIFIC MEETING.—Left to right: Professor H. H. Dixon, . .R.S.; Mr. E. J. Sheehy, Professor J. Nolan (chairman), Professor J. Joly, F.R.S., F.,T.C.D. (senior vice-president), and Dr. W. R. Fearon, F.,T.C.D., at yesterday's scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge.



WESTMEATH POULTRY SHOW.—Members of the committee and the judges at the Westmeath Poultry Show and Christmas Market, held in the County Hall, Mullingar, yesterday. Included are Dr. Keelan and Messrs. L. Hutchinson, Gibson, Winckworth, Porter, Gibney, Moore and Carroll.



SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.—The Rathmines Technical 'nstitute display of Christmas cookery at Rathmines, Dublin, yesterday. Members of the staff (left to right) are the Misses Mellett, Hayes, Moran and Parker, and Miss Turnbull (chief instructress).



HOME WITH THE SPOILS.—A seasonable picture at Drogheda Christmas Market.



UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.—Seated at table (left to right): Mr. R. J. Dalzell (the newly-elected chairman), Mr. J. A. Sheridan, Mr. W. F. Weir (honorary secretary), Sir Thomas Robinson (president) and Mr. Frank Coughlan (ex-chairman), at yesterday's meeting of the Association in Dublin.



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and her rheumatism has gone, too—since she started taking Kruschen Salts

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BEFORE.		*AFTER.*	
Bust	40½ins.	*Bust*	36ins.
Waist	33ins.	*Waist*	28ins.
Hips	47ins.	*Hips*	40ins.

In addition, I have suffered with rheumatism since a girl (am now 39 years old), but since taking Kruschen I have been FREE from that nasty complaint. I can walk and work with the best now. I would like to add that I have not dieted at all, and that I have only been taking a half teaspoonful of Kruschen with the juice of a lemon in hot water every morning, and still continue to do so. In conclusion, I may say that I have all my weight tickets to prove my statement." Mrs. M. P., Liverpool.

20th September, 1932.

Kruschen has a tonic influence upon every organ of elimination, every gland, every nerve, every vein. Gently, but surely, it rids the system of all fat-forming food refuse, of all poisons and harmful acids, which give rise to rheumatism, digestive disorders, and many other ills.

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Get a 1/6 bottle of **D.D.D. Prescription** from your chemist and start your cure to-day.

DISAPPEARANCE FROM ISLAND.

TURKISH "ROBINSON CRUSOE."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ISTAMBUL, Tuesday.

Fishermen are searching for the body of Vassil, the 65-year-old Turkish "Robinson Crusoe," who has disappeared after living forty years alone on Oxia Island, a small rocky islet in the Sea of Marmora, a few miles from Istambul. It is feared that he has been drowned.

Vassil, a Turk of Greek extraction, is said to have fled to Oxia in 1892 because of an unhappy love affair. Oxia became known as Dog's Island when the Turkish authorities "banished" all the stray dogs there about twenty years ago. Vassil refused to leave the island, and had to barricade himself in his wooden hut to prevent the hunger-mad animals from tearing him to pieces. Only when the last dog died was he able to venture out.

"A HAPPY CHRISTMAS."

SEASONABLE WISHES FOR JUDGES.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and Justices Branson and Humphreys, sitting as the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday, were wished "a happy Christmas" by Frederick Biggin and Robert Cox, whose convictions as habitual criminals were quashed. They had been sentenced by Judge Whiteley at the Old Bailey to five years' preventive detention.

Both men had been previously convicted, "but in view of the length of time," said Lord Hewart, "which in each case had elapsed between certain convictions the findings that the men were habitual criminals at the material date were unsatisfactory."

The Court, however, dismissed an appeal by each man against sentence of three years' penal servitude for garage breaking and larceny.

CHICAGO SHOOTING AFFRAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDDENT.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Frank Nitti, one of Chicago's most dangerous gangsters and a wealthy member of Al Capone's crime directorate, was seriously wounded yesterday in a shooting affray with the police. It is not expected that he will survive.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

EXCITING FINISHES.

A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE BY WINDERMERE LADDIE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Tuesday Night.

THE two open steeplechases run here this afternoon did not promise much in the way of excitement; for they seemed to be dominated respectively, by Village Boy and Flambent. Both, as a matter of fact, brought disaster to speculators; for Village Boy, with odds of 7 to 4 laid on him, was beaten a short head by Fitaurari in the race for the Belper Handicap Steeplechase; and in the Rugeley Steeplechase Flambent, with odds of 7 to 2 laid on him, came down six furlongs from home.

SHORT-HEAD VERDICT.

There was a heavy mist on the course when racing began, and it seemed then that the concluding events would be run in the dark. Actually we saw more of the last two races than we did of any of the others; for the mist began to lift later in the day.

There were only four runners for the Belper Steeplechase, which was confined to amateur riders, and odds were always asked for about Village Boy, whom Mr. W. F. Ransom, the Nottinghamshire owner-trainer, rode. He jumped the last fence in front clear of Fitaurari, but Mr. T. Bayley kept pegging away on the latter, and was rewarded with the judge's verdict of a short head.

In the other steeplechase no one thought of looking beyond Flambent, who had only three others to beat, and it seemed that Mrs. Gilbert Robinson's good young horse had only to stand up to win; for, had the race been a handicap, he would have been giving lumps of weight to the others. He was going well behind Nosey Parker when they disappeared from view behind the football pavilion in the centre of the course, and when the others came into view without him there was a roar of consternation. Nosey Parker was challenged between the last two fences by Swandale, who beat him easily.

SMART NEWCOMER.

Swandale is an interesting newcomer, who has been winning point-to-points, and is now doing well at the more ambitious game. He is a good-looking horse by Desmon, sire of the Gold Cup winner, Happy Man, out of a Marten mare, and was ridden to-day by his owner-trainer, Mr. R. H. Nelson, who farms some 1,200 acres in Lincolnshire.

We do not hear much of Lincolnshire in connection with racing nowadays, but it was there that Gallinule was bred, and it was at Limba Magna, in the county, that a sporting parson ordered his church bells to be rung when Mr. Maunsell Richardson won the Grand National on Captain Machell's Disturbance, who was trained there.

COULTHWAITE'S "DOUBLE."

Fitaurari is trained by Coulthwaite, and this was his second winner of the afternoon; for he had taken the Mistletoe Handicap Hurdle with Mr. Bownas's Windermere Laddie. This was about the most striking performance in a hurdle race that we have seen this season; for the remarkable eight-year-old son of Bachelor's Double was carrying 12st. 9lb. and won by six lengths from Polo, who was nearest to him in the handicap, but was still receiving 18lb. Polo only beat Lord Milton's Wandering Wing, who was a fair performer in Ireland, by a short-head for second place.

Windermere Laddie, when beaten at Nottingham, lay some distance out of his ground, but Ingham took him to the front to-day between the last two hurdles, and he won like the good game horse he is. I do not know of any hurdler in training that one could say would have beaten him this afternoon at the same weight.

GOOD PRICE FOR A 'PLATER.

Like Windermere Laddie, Angel Pavement, who won the Long Distance Hurdle over 2½ miles, is a seasoned performer. Hanum was a strong favourite, but ran disappointingly and did not finish in the first six. Angel Pavement and Contraband had a spirited contest from the last obstacle, and the excellent jockeyship of D. Quirke enabled the former to win by a neck.

Alan, who has won on the flat as well as several races over hurdles, won the Selling Steeplechase by three lengths from Hadji Baba, and then made the surprising price of 220 guineas to Mr. F. G. Hurt at auction. Except that there was no bid for Cornafulla yesterday, selling plate winners have been making good prices at this meeting, and it cost 160 guineas to retain Papris after that Papyrus gelding had won the selling hurdle race for the Leamington dealer-trainer, Mr. Sidney McGregor.

SELECTIONS.

We are promised to-morrow the first appearance since he won the Grand National of Mr. Parsonage's Forbra; for he is due to run for the Yuletide Steeplechase. I do not know what his condition is, and it may be too early in the season for him, so I will give a chance instead to SUNNY PEACE, although this horse of Payne's has not entirely fulfilled expectations. FIANNA II. should win the Ilkeston Handicap Steeplechase and LAW WITHOUT JUSTICE may take the Anglesey Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

"NATIONAL" WINNER.

FORBRA TO CONTEST YULETIDE 'CHASE AT DERBY.

FORBRA has had a nice long rest from racing since he won the Grand National, and the Yuletide Steeplechase at Derby to-day will be his first racing experience since the day of his great triumph at Aintree last March. Rimell has had Forbra back at Kinnersley for some time now, and I hear that the seven-year-old has given every satisfaction in gallops. Kinnersley is a far better equipped training establishment than most of those in the Midlands, and the expert tuition that fencers get there is illustrated by the fact that it is very rarely Rimell's charges lose because of indifferent jumping.

Although we can hardly expect Forbra to be at his best just yet, I shall be very surprised if he is kept out of a place. He will be accompanied to the post by a stable companion, Teme Salmon, who was very unlucky to lose at Worcester the other day, and I think he will be gaining recompense before long, if not to-day.

Although from a stable which has a remarkable record in the number of top-class steeplechasers turned out, Sir Crispen has not performed quite as well as was expected, and we may have to wait some time before seeing him at his very best. The Bird fell in a selling steeplechase last time out, and he is another who may need more experience before being a big force in the best company. The last two attempts Stage Knight has made were successful, but both races were "novice" steeplechases, and he may need luck on his side to win this afternoon. Of those near the bottom of the handicap Sunny Peace appears to be the most improved. He has been close up in his last three outings, and his defeat of Yarmouth and Gunga Din at Birmingham, on the first day after the close of the flat, has been advertised as a good performance by the two subsequent victories of Gunga Din. On all form, however, the race seems to be at the mercy of

FORBRA.

He has a big weight, it is true, but it is only a two-mile event, and the going is in his favour. Sunny Peace may be his strongest opponent.

Law Without Justice has evidently taken very kindly to his new occupation, as he has won two of his three races under National Hunt Rules. At Worcester a fortnight ago he easily accounted for Blaze, who had been backed like a "good thing," and we saw Blaze go very close again at Windsor. I think

LAW WITHOUT JUSTICE

is entitled to the vote in the Anglesey Hurdle.

I wonder if the majority of the race-going public really want National Hunt Flat races. Very often they bring out a small field, and there is never much form to work upon. About five horses will line up for that which is the last event on the programme to-day. In these events the rider counts for almost everything, and I am content to rely upon Mr. J. Fawcus's mount,

KILKENNY,

who is also the youngest of the probable starters.

FIANNA II.

scored quite comfortably at Windsor, and I think he will settle the opposition in the Ilkestone Steeplechase.

DERBY PROGRAMME.

1.0—DUFFIELD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ON WATCH (Mr. C. B. Chrystal) Lefebve 6 12 3
KNIGHT'S BATTLE (Lord Milton) J. Hogan 6 12 3
GAZONIT (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 12 3
BATTLESHAFT (Mr. Ransom)...Ransom a 12 3
PEERTOI (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 12 3
GOOD SPORT (Mr. A. Hall Watt) Renton 6 12 3
WHINCOVER (Mr. D. Crossman) R. Adams 4 11 12
LARCHMONT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 11 12
HUNTING TOWER (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner 5 11 10
OLD ANN (Mr. H. J. Bructon) Hudson 6 11 10
LEOPARDUS (Mr. T. G. Green) Private a 11 10
POMMADIN (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) Cooke a 11 10
GRAPE JUICE (Lord Milton) J. Hogan 5 11 10
MANNITE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 11 10
PUTTENDEN BAY (Mr. Bell) Easterby 4 11 5
CHIPS (Mr. E. Davis)............Roberts 4 11 5
CARESS (Mr. B. Dennis)............Drake 4 11 5
ROYAL WARDEN (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 4 11 5
METAPEDIA (Mr. L. Partridge) Beeby 4 11 5
MOONLIGHT (Mr. J. E. Robinson) Lyall 4 11 5
MESOPOTAMIA (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 4 11 5
HIGH SIGNS (Mr. E. L. Wheelwright) Rose 4 11 5
FLAMBOROUGH (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) Green 3 10 10
WELL FIELD (Mr. A. H. Watt) Watt 3 10 3
ABDUCTION (Mrs. J. D. White) Thrale 3 10 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
10	ON WATCH .... K. Piggott	6/1
12	GAZONIT .... F. Maxwell	3/1
03	GOOD SPORT .... J. Weymes	10/1
00	LARCHMONT .... M. Keogh	8/1
03	POMMADIN .... J. Ainsworth	10/1
	PUTTENDEN BAY .... J. Mason	100/8
3	CHIPS .... J. Moloney	2/1
	CARESS .... —	100/8
	ROYAL WARDEN .... M. Pringle	100/8
	METAPEDIA .... W. Kidney	100/8
00	MESOPOTAMIA .... W. Speck	8/1
00	HIGH SIGNS .... —	100/8
10	FLAMBOROUGH .... D. Beeforth	9/2

1.30—ANGLESEY HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 1½ m. st. lb.

WELLINGTON (Mr. C. Allen) W. Payne 11 3
LAW WITHOUT JUSTICE (Mr. J. Burn) Green 11 3
PHILANDER (Mr. F. Wint) ....Wint 11 3
MAX (Mrs. M. L. Snow) .... Snow 11 0
ROYAL (Mr. R. Huxley) ...... G. Todd 11 0
GENERAL McARTHUR (Lord Blandford) R. Adams 11 0
MARVELLOUS (Mr. J. R. Anthony) Owner 10 7
DUNREL (Mr. E. H. Bell) ... Easterby 10 7
ALLEY (Mr. A. S. Boxall) ...... Boxall 10 7
HEUGH MILL (Mr. J. A. Campbell) Thomson 10 7
MR GAMP (Mr. W. Carey) .... Carey 10 7
DEMINKOFF (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Owner 10 7
PRINCE PAUL (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy 10 7
DANIEL (Mr. L. V. Daniels) Kilpatrick 10 7
BLOTTER (Lady Blanche Douglas) Private 10 7
SNAKE-ROOT (Mr. W. P. Dutton) Dutton 10 7
OSELLE (Mr. W. Edwards) ... W. Smyth 10 7
TOLVADDEN (Col. G. Foljambe) Foljambe 10 7
MINSTER LOVELL (Mr. E. T. Franklin) Ancil 10 7
QUERY (Sir Keith Fraser) F. Armstrong 10 7
GRAYBORN (Mr. G. Laurence) Private 10 7
SIR TROOPS (Lt.-Comdr. Leake) F. Armstrong 10 7
DUTCH SONG (Mrs. J. C. Lucas) ... Hall 10 7
BORDER BARON (Major Marshall) F. Armstrong 10 7
ORPHIC (Miss V. Middleton) ... Bisgood 10 7
ALEXANDER MOSE (Capt. H. Musker) T. Leader 10 7
DUNCANSBAY (Lord Nunburnholme) Renton 10 7
SILVANI (Sir D. Orr-Lewis) R. W. Colling 10 7
TABASCO (Mrs. B.-Pratt) ...... Butchers 10 7
ABERAVON (Miss V. P.-Barlow) R. J. Colling 10 7
SEA LORD (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 10 7
GIANE (Mr. R. Renton) .... Renton 10 7
CUILDEE (Mr. R. Renton) .... Renton 10 7
TERRE VERTE (Mrs. A. S.-Bingham) Pease 10 7
CHORIAMBIC (Mrs. E. H. Spottiswoode) Macnee 10 7
BRICKFIELDS (Mrs. E. Stephenson) Storie 10 7
HIGH HILL (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 10 7
KILDONAN (Mr. W. H. Thorne) Easterby 10 7
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 10 7
DON'T DUCK (Capt. S. A. Watt) S. Watt 10 7
THE NIB (Mr. J. T. Wells) ...... Maw 10 7
LARCENY (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony 10 7
RIGHTENE (Lord W. de Broke) H. Leader 10 7
TORRISH (Sir Ernest Wills) ... Nugent 10 7
CORRECT (Mr. D. G. Young) D. Young 10 7

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Duffield Hurdle—**Chips.**
Anglesey Hurdle—**Law Without Justice.**
Bretby Steeplechase—**Santabel.**
Yuletide Steeplechase—**Forbra.**
Ilkestone Steeplechase—**Fianna II.** (nap).
National Hunt Flat—**Kilkenny.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Fianna II. and Santabel.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
31	LAW WITHOUT JUSTICE D. Beeforth	7/2
21	PHILANDER .... J. Ward	3/1
30	ROYAL .... J. B. Jones	8/1
0	ALLEY .... E. Fitzgerald	8/1
	DEMIKOFF .... —	100/8
	PRINCE PAUL .... J. Walsh	100/8
0	DANIEL .... G. Wilson	100/8
	SNAKE-ROOT .... —	100/8
0	OSELLE .... W. Stott	11/2
32	MINSTER LOVELL .... C. Ancil	5/1
	SIR TROOPS .... W. Speck	100/8
0	DUTCH SONG .... P. Kinsella	100/8
00	ORPHIC .... E. Brown	7/1
	ALEXANDER MOSE .... —	100/8
0	SILVANI .... J. Hamey	100/8
	SEA LORD .... —	100/8
00	CHORIAMBIC .... W. Parvin	10/1
	RIGHTENE .... —	100/8
03	TORRISH .... H. Hughes	100/8
00	CORRECT .... R. Mason	100/8

T. Leader rides either Alexander Mose or Rightene.

2.0—BRETBY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

MAGIC BARD (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe a 12 7
FREEHOLDER (Mr. F. Wint) ...Wint 6 11 12
HALL BOY (Capt. J. Paton) Whitling a 11 12
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. E. C. Page) Cockton a 11 10
SANTABEL (Mr. C. F. H. Priday) Priday a 11 10
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. F. Pope) H. Brown a 11 8
ROYAL DAYLIGHT (Mr. T. A. Watt) T. Watt a 11 8
LADY ARDOON (Mr. R. Samuel) Hall a 11 5
CAPTAIN CRACK (Mr. P. S. Akroyd) Hall 4 11 4
SUNCOURT (Lt.-Col. R. Fenwick Palmer) ....F. Palmer a 11 4
FRIVOLER (Mr. E. S. T. Johnson) E. Johnson 6 11 3
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. R. C. Symonds) Private a 11 3
BENINA (Mrs. A. L. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 3
PERSIAN PRINCE (Mrs. Aldridge) Barthropp 6 11 3
SUBLIME FIRE (Mr. D. G. Young) D. Young a 11 2
BOLD BUCCANEER (Mr. M. A. Little) Hall a 11 2
ANNIE YUTOI (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Prioleau 6 11 0
ROCKY CAPE (Mr. M. A. T. Johnson) Pendarves a 11 0
ROSECOMB (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 0
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. D. E. Hutchinson) .... Hutchinson a 10 9
COLINDALE (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton a 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
10	FREEHOLDER .... G. Owen	7/1
20	HALL BOY .... J. Hamey	7/2
00	PRINCE REGENT .... Owner	100/8
23	SANTABEL .... G. Wilson	6/1
12	LADY ARDOON .... P. Kinsella	8/1
03	SUNCOURT .... —	9/2
10	FRIVOLER .... —	10/1
00	BALLYSPINNER ......Mr. R. Symonds	100/8
20	SUBLIME FIRE .... R. Mason	11/4
02	ROCKY CAPE .... F. Maxwell	100/8
	or	
03	ROSECOMB .... F. Maxwell	100/8
00	MUSICAL CATCH .... W. Parker	10/1
00	COLINDALE .... —	100/8

2.30—YULETIDE H'CAP. STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs 2 m. Age st. lb.

INVERSE (Lady Lindsay) ......Private 6 12 7
FORBRA (Mr. W. Parsonage) ...Rimell a 12 7
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony 6 11 7
THE BIRD (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 10 12
TEME SALMON (Mr. T. L. Walker) Rimell a 10 11
STAGE KNIGHT (Sir A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 5 10 7
MOUNTAIN SLIP (Mr. F. C. Parker) Kelly a 10 6
BLUE PRINCE (Lady Lindsay) Private 4 10 5
FITAURARI (5lb. ex.) (Mr. H. J. Simms) Coulthwaite a 10 5
OX AND ASS (Mr. H. H. Rose)...Rose a 10 2
SUNNY PEACE (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne a 10 2
CLEAR KNIGHT (Mrs. Brian Bibby) Horris 5 10 0
OTHER WAVE (Mr. H. Deterding) W. Payne 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
31	FORBRA .... J. Hamey	6/1
00	SIR CRISPEN .... D. Morgan	10/1
00	THE BIRD .... D. Williams	8/1
02	TEME SALMON .... W. Stott	5/2
11	STAGE KNIGHT .... G. Owen	3/1
00	OX AND ASS .... Mr. J. Fawcus	10/1
30	SUNNY PEACE .... T. Isaac	9/2
00	CLEAR KNIGHT .... J. Walsh	10/1
00	OTHER WAVE .... —	10/1

3.0—ILKESTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

A.P. (Lord Milton) ....J. Hogan a 12 7
FIANNA II. (Mr. R. H. Warden) (7lb ex.) ....I. Anthony 6 11 3
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. J. V. Rank) W. Payne 6 11 2
JACKY MARTIN (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 11 0
WINGED VICTORY (Sir John Grey) Barthropp 6 10 11
ROYAL DAYLIGHT (Mr. T. A. Watt) T. Watt a 10 11
CASTLE IRWELL (Mr. C. A. Rogers) J. Anthony 4 10 10
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 10 10
TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE (Mr. G. Dixon) G. Dixon 4 10 10
COTTAGE GORSE (Lt.-Col. R. Fenwick Palmer) ....F. Palmer 5 10 9
SHADY LAKE (Mrs. E. G. Pease) Pease a 10 9
ST. JUDGE (Mr. D. J. Turnbull) Thrale 6 10 8
HOOPS (Mr. R. Renton) ......Renton 5 10 5
MULLACAIRN (Mr. J. V. Rank) W. Payne a 10 5
REVESBY (Lady Beryl Groves) ...Cooke 6 10 5
GOSSAMER (Mrs. H. Black)......Harvey 5 10 4
YES OR NO (Mrs. L. Tate) ......Tate 4 10 4
VIVE L'AMOUR (Lady Sybil Phipps) I. Anthony 5 10 3
BRAXTED BOY (Capt R. M. Thompson) Thompson 6 10 0
BALLYFATA (Mr. M. A. Little)...Hall 5 10 0
SPANISH THORN (Capt. R. M. Thompson) ......Thompson a 10 0
CONSEQUENCE (Mr. W. T. Ancil) Ancil 6 10 0
GORGONIA (Mrs. Phillips) ...Barthropp 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
11	FIANNA II. .... Owner	5/4
10	WINGED VICTORY .... G. Owen	7/2
03	LONGMYND LAD .... Owner	8/1
00	COTTAGE GORSE .... —	100/8
02	SHADY LAKE .... G. Wilson	3/1
30	ST. JUDE .... F. Gurney	10/1
00	HOOPS .... M. Keogh	100/8
00	REVESBY .... J. Ainsworth	6/1
02	YES OR NO .... J. Walsh	6/1
03	VIVE L'AMOUR .... —	100/8
00	CONSEQUENCE .... C. Ancil	100/8

3.30—NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 80 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

OLIVER CROMWELL (Mr. D. R. Daly) Hall 6 12 5
PEBBLE RIDGE (Ld Glanely) I. Anthony a 12 5
THE TORCH (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 6 12 5
DEVON JEWEL (Mr. J. H. M. Gordon) Hall a 12 5
PETER L. (Sir A. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 12 5
A.P. (Ld. Milton)............J. Hogan a 12 5
CANDLEMAS (Lady Lindsay)......Private a 12 5
HARPOONER (Capt. C. Noel Newton) Gale 6 12 5
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mrs. E. G. Pease) Pease a 12 5
SIMON THE SAILOR (Comtesse E. de Pret-Roose) ....Beeby a 12 5
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward) J. Adams 5 12 3
CLUNY II. (Capt. A. Jameson) ...Law 5 12 3
NEWCOMER (Mr. R. Glyn-Hughes) Private 5 12 3
MONTIGNY (Mr. E. Johnson) E. Johnson 6 12 2
EAGLE'S PET (Mrs. A. S.-Bingham) Pease 6 12 2
UPPER DECK (Mr. W. A. Gray) Private 5 12 0
BLUE PRINCE (Lady Lindsay) Private 4 11 12
KILKENNY (Mr. H. H. Rose) ......Rose 5 11 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
33	PETER L. .... Mr. M. Barry	6/4
10	A.P. .... Lord Milton	10/1
00	HARPOONER .... Mr. F. Walwyn	10/1
12	FAITHFUL GARRY	3/1
10	BENZOL	7/2
03	KILKENNY .... Mr. J. Fawcus	10/1

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ENGLISH XV. GIVES SATISFACTION.

NO CHANGE IN FORWARD FORMATION.

GENERAL satisfaction is expressed at the selection of the English team to play the Rest in the final trial at Twickenham on January 7, and it is assumed that the side, if all the players keep clear of mishap, will represent England in the match against Wales at Twickenham on January 21.

In view of the recommendations of the International Board as to the inadvisability of specialising in scrummage formation, it is remarkable that a writer should refer to Vallance as a real discovery, on the grounds that one of the problems was to replace R. G. S. Hobbs as partner to C. Webb in the second row of the scrummage. From this it looks as if the International Board's recommendations were being disregarded by even the English selectors.

It remains to be seen how the selectors of the other unions will treat the matter, but up to the present the "specialised" system has been adopted in most club games in all the countries throughout the season.

DUBLIN BATTALION B.B. TRIAL TEAMS.

Teams for trial match to be held on Saturday, 7th January, at Chalgrove Park at 2.30 o'clock:—Probables—G. French (1st. Co.); Fox (15th Co.), Rowe (1st Co.), Nairn (22nd Co.), Stirling (22nd Co.); Gibson (32nd Co.), Walker (5th Co.); Begley (17th Co.), A. French (1st Co.), Hamilton (21st Co.), C. Hogan (1st Co.), Moore (31st Co.), Mason (21st Co.); Polden (32nd Co.), Rogers (1st Co.).

Possibles—Martin (5th Co.); Giltrap (27th Co.), Merry (24th Co.), Logan (32nd Co.), Lyons (12th Co.); Carlile (21st Co.), Pappin (1st Co.); Brown (32nd Co.), Roland (5th Co.), Cuthbertson (32nd Co.), Donnelly (5th Co.), Jackson (20th Co.), Jameson (12th Co.), McGowan (26th Co.), Lowry (32nd Co.).

Players unable to play should notify Mr. D. M. Craig, 102 Grafton street, Dublin, as early as possible.

NEWCASTLE'S EASY WIN.

NEWCASTLE 31
CAMPBELL COLL. "A" 0

At Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday Newcastle beat an "A" team from Campbell College in a friendly match by thirty-one points to nil. The ground was in good condition despite the recent heavy rainfall. Mr. T. Groves acted as referee.

LAST MINUTE DECIDES.

BALLYMAHON ...... 3 BALLINASLOE 0

At Ballymahon the home side defeated a strong Ballinasloe XV., on which G. Jennings, the international forward, figured prominently. Ballymahon scored the only try of the game following a splendid forward rush from half-way in the last minute of the game, Mulry getting the touch-down.

BECTIVE SCHOOLBOYS.

General practice to-morrow at Donnybrook, 3 o'clock.

Lansdowne 3rd "A" require an away match for December 31st and a home match for January 7th. Reply to F. Carthew, 2 Sloan terrace, Meath road, Bray.

LANSDOWNE SCHOOLBOYS.

A general practice will be held at Lansdowne road to-day at 2.15.

WANDERERS' SCHOOLBOYS.

General practice to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30.

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HOCKEY.

THE FINAL TRIAL TEAMS.

THE WRONG TIME FOR EXPERIMENTS.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MOST of the disappointingly small crowd who assembled at Londonbridge road last Saturday to see the second Leinster inter-provincial trial probably realised that an excellent side could be chosen to do duty for the province, provided the right men were selected in their proper places. It seems rather a pity, therefore, that two left backs, O'Donoghue and Dolan, should have been chosen to represent the Probables in the final trial on January 4. This experiment was tried against Ulster last season, and O'Donoghue was not a success as a right back, while he and Dolan did not strike a happy combination. There was no need to repeat this experiment; for the two trials already played have shown that J. H. Doran is a most excellent right back, and well up to inter-provincial standard. He should have been chosen to partner Dolan. Otherwise, no fault can be found with Probables; for the halves and four forwards select themselves, and R. Leonard is probably the best of the rather undistinguished lot of right wings in Leinster at present.

USUAL ORDER REVERSED.

As regards the Possibles, the selectors have reversed the usual order of procedure. With three trials at their disposal, they have picked their best sides for the second, and experimented with the third. The Possibles look quite a good side, yet if the match is played through without changes at half-time I would put the Probables as five or six goals the better team. J. K. Craig is a clever full-back for Avoca School, but he is hardly strong enough yet for a match of this kind. R. H. Keatinge, who did well in the first trial, would probably have been a wiser choice. At right-half the selectors were certainly up against a problem; for, with the exception of Coulson, there is not a single right-half of class in Leinster, and Johnston is about as good as any other. The strangest experiment is the selection of G. Jenkin for centre-half, since he does not play there for his club. With two promising centre-halves in V. Sanderson and G. T. Warren Darley to choose from, it was surely unnecessary to pick a right-half for the position.

Little fault can be found with the forwards. T. Staples and J. A. Purcell drop out, and are replaced by T. Browner and J. A. MacDonagh. If Knight can only shoot more quickly, when he gets an opening, than last Saturday there should be a goal or two in the attack, but I cannot see that half-back line holding the Whites' forwards, backed up as they are by the best halves in the country.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

The following are the club fixtures for the Christmas holidays:—Monday, 26th, 1st XI. v. Avoca School, Serpentine avenue, 2.15; Tuesday, 27th, B XI. v. Monkstown B, Serpentine avenue, 2.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. Aberdeen University. Londonbridge road, 2.30.

Dublin University—C. D. Morgan; G. K. Donald, R. H. Keatinge; E. P. Griffith (capt.), G. T. Warren-Darley, J. R. Kellett; C. D. Davison, T. B. Dagg, J. W. M. Howe, W. G. Lee, H. F. Sloan.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

THE CONNAUGHT TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent Connaught in the interprovincial matches in Dublin next month:—

Misses M. O'Flaherty (Galway Ladies'), Miss S. Downing (Monkstown), V. Sowman (provisional) (Optimists), A. Murphy (Ballina), L. Erant (provisional) (two days), and J. Carr (G.L.H.C.) (two days) C. Dowler (U.C.G.), K. Burke (Ballina), K. Naughton (G.L.H.C.), E. Brownlow (Ballina), B. O'Beirne (U.C.G.), O. Cruise (G.L.H.C.).

Subs.—Misses M. Kenny (G.L.H.C.), C. Flattery (Ballina), M. Sandys (G.L.H.C.), M. Delaney (goalie, G.L.H.C.), M. Murphy (G.L.H.C.).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Newcomes. Serpentine avenue, 3 o'c.

Newcomes—Misses N. Huet; O'Neill, O'Kelly; E. O'Neill, Robinson, Coulson; White, Phillips, Orr, Leveroni, Another.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Eleveen, for London, left Penarth on December 17.
Glynwen, from Brest, arrived at Penarth on December 18.
Foynes, Antwerp for Limerick, passed The Lizard on December 20.
Hemau, Gdynia for Cork, passed Dungeness on December 19.
Corteen, of Belfast, passed The Lizard, Eastwards, on December 20.
Orlock Head, Dublin for Hamburg, passed The Lizard on December 20.
City of Antwerp, for Cork, passed The Lizard on December 19.
Haig Rose, Rotterdam for Cork, passed The Lizard on December 19.
Holstenau, for Cork, passed The Lizard on December 20.
Kinsale, Swansea for London, passed Dover on December 19.
Wicklow Head, Bremen for Cork, passed Beachy Head on December 20.
Bellbro, bound for Cork, 260 miles South of Land's End on December 19 at 5.23 p.m.
City of Dublin, of Dublin, passed The Lizard, Eastwards, on December 20.
Oak, Fowey for Runcorn, arrived at Liverpool on December 19.
Craigolive, for Brest, left Goole on December 19.
Poplar, for Bristol, passed Barry Island, Eastwards, on December 20.
Dublin, from Belfast, passed Prawle Point on December 19.
Winga, Gothenburg for Belfast, passed Dunnet Head on December 20.
Lady Wimborne, of Glasgow, passed Needles on December 19, Eastwards.
Kustas, from Dublin, arrived at Port Talbot on December 19.
Cushendall, for St. Servan, left Port Talbot on December 19.
Millisle, for Fecamp, left Port Talbot on December 19.
Skeldon, for Nantes, left Port Talbot on December 20.
Aspen, from Dublin, arrived at Liverpool on December 17.
Glynn, from St. Servan, arrived at Methil on December 18.
Walnut, from Cork, passed Barry Island on December 20.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Laconia, Liverpool for New York, arrived at Halifax on December 18.
Clairton, for Belfast, left Boston on December 19.
Lord Londonderry, Port Talbot for Buenos Aires, in wireless communication with Madeira on December 18.

DERBY RESULTS.

1.0—**SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2m.
Mr. J. Lidbury's b. g. ALAN, by Alan Breck—Maramon, a, 11-12 ....G. Owen 1
Mrs. A. C. Raphael's HADJI BABA, 6, 11-7 W. Kidney 2
Major C. H. Stevens's BATHTOI, a, 11-12 R. Read 3
Also ran—Somercotes (R. Lyall), Homestretch (T. Cullinan), Moonraker II. (J. Richardson), Prince Troy (S. Duffy), Caught (Mr. Walwyn), Ballyfata (Mr. M. Little). (Winner trained by Dutton.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Homestretch, 5 to 2 ALAN, 9 to 2 Bathtoi, 6 to 1 Hadji Baba, 8 to 1 Somercotes, 10 to 1 Ballyfata, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/9, 3/6, 3/9.
Won by three lengths; eight lengths. Winner sold to Mr. F. G. Hurt for 220 gns.

1.30—**OSMASTON (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. J. McCormick's b. g. PAPRIS, by Papyrus—Deja Thorris, 5, 10-10 E. Foster 1
Col. T. C. Dunlop's POTOCKI, 4, 11-3 J. Mason 2
Mr. P. S. Akroyd's LASS O' BONNIE DOON, 4, 10-10 ....P. Kinsella 3
Also ran—Burley Adelia (W. Gurney), Lurid (Mr. Bissill), Cameronia (M. Pringle), First Fancy (G. Goswell), Polange (Owner), Yale Blue (G. Wilson), Togaro (K. Piggott), Princelet (Mr. M. Barry), Great Sand (J. H. Brown), Miss Jackie (A. Brand), Beauty Prize (F. Caffery), Virgin's Tangle (M. Keogh). (Winner trained by McGregor.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Cameronia, 9 to 2 Lass o' Bonnie Doon, 6 to 1 Great Sand, 7 to 1 each Togaro and PAPRIS, 10 to 1 each Lurid and Polange, 100 to 8 Potocki, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 24/9; places, 9/6, 8/6, 6/3.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Cameronia was fourth. Winner bought in 160 gns.

2.0—**MISTLETOE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Bownass's b. g. WINDERMERE LADDIE, by Bachelor's Double—Passing Show, a, 12-9 S. Ingham 1
Mr. W. Riley Smith's POLO, 5, 11-0 R. Chadwick 2
Lord Milton's WANDERING WING, 4, 10-7 E. Foley 3
Also ran—Sargasso (J. Mason), Troutford (Mr. Bissill), Philippos (M. Pringle), Minto Crag (Mr. Fawcus), Sansolena (Mr. Walwyn), Apposite (J. Hamey), Artabanus (K. Piggott), Surtax (J. Ward). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. WINDERMERE LADDIE, 100 to 30 Polo, 7 to 1 Philippos, 8 to 1 Minto Crag, 10 to 1 Artabanus, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 3/-, 4/3, 34/-.
Won by six lengths; a short head.

2.30—**LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. T. F. Hooley's b. g. ANGEL PAVEMENT, by Transcendent—Peony, 5, 11-1..D. Quirke 1
Mr. J. Lidbury's CONTRABAND, a, 10-3 G. Owen 2
Mr. W. F. Ransom's FEU D'ARTIFICE, 6, 11-9 Mr. W. Ransom 3
Also ran:—Mouchon (R. Lyall), Red Dusk (Mr. Fawcus), Napon (R. Chadwick), Scarlet Stripes (J. Hamey), Hanum (W. Speck), Honey-Lomond (Mr. G. Shakerley), Welsh Chieftain (R. Fawcett), Sentenced (C. Clark), Pook's Hill (G. Wilson), San Juno (Mr. A. Marsh). (Winner trained by Cockton.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Hanum, 5 to 2 Napon, 7 to 2 ANGEL PAVEMENT, 10 to 1 Scarlet Stripes, 100 to 8 Welsh Chieftain, 100 to 7 each Feu d'Artifice and Contraband, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/3, 13/6, 12/3.
Won by a neck; a length.

3.0—**BELPER H'CAP 'CHASE** of 80 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. J. Simms's ch. g. FITAURARI, by Bachelor's Double—Lady Georgette, a, 10-0 Mr. T. Bayley 1
Mr. R. Mealings's VILLAGE BOY, a, 10-12 Mr. W. Ransom 2
Capt. P. Palmer's MORAL, a, 10-6......Owner 3
Also ran—Columbus (Owner). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Village Boy, 9 to 4 agst. FITAURARI, 6 to 1 Columbus, 20 to 1 Moral.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3.
Won by a short head; two lengths.

3.30—**RUGELEY 'CHASE** of 80 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. P. H. Nelson's br. g. SWANDALE, by Desman, dam by Marten, a, 11-9 Mr. R. Nelson 1
Mr. L. Dawson's NOSEY PARKER II., a, 11-0 D. Quirke 2
Lady Blanche Douglas's TOLLEY, a, 11-7 G. Owen 3
Also ran—Flambent (W. Speck). Winner trained by Nelson.
Betting—7 to 2 on Flambent, 4 to 1 agst. SWANDALE, 100 to 7 Nosey Parker II., 20 to 1 Tolley.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-.
Won by three lengths; same. Flambent fell.
TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Windermere Laddie and Fitaurari; dividend £6 2/-; pool, £534 10/-; 49 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Derby Receipts.

The receipts at Derby yesterday, though the weather was unfavourable, showed an increase of £27 in Tattersall's as compared with the corresponding day at the last December meeting. There was a decrease of £49 in the silver ring and of £77 in other parts of the course, but Major Power, the managing director, expressed himself as satisfied, in the circumstances, that the experiment of reduced admission charges was worth continuing.

Mr. Richard Marsh.

Mr. Richard Marsh, one time trainer to His Majesty, who has been ill at his home at Shelford, near Cambridge, is stated to be very much better.

Injured Jockey Progressing.

G. Pellerin, who received injuries to his back by the fall of his mount, Farrago, at Sandown Park last week, is making satisfactory progress.

SPORTING GIFTS.

Hunting Boots, Ladies' Riding Boots; Ladies' and Men's Shoes, ready to wear; Evening Shoes, Travelling Slippers; Sporting Seats and Spurs.

L. J. WATKINS, 77 & 78 Dame St., Dublin. —(Advt.)

GOLF.

SARAZEN AND COMPSTON TO PLAY FIVE MATCHES.

Mr. Ray McCarthy, manager of Gene Sarazen, the holder of the American and the Open Championships, is to visit England early in the spring to make arrangements for a series of five 36 holes matches, each for £100 a side, between Sarazen and Archie Compston in June and July. Mr. McCarthy, who will probably be manager of the American team in the Ryder Cup match, will confer with the British officials as to the arrangements for the international match between Great Britain and America at Southport on June 26th and 27th.

BRITISH WOMEN'S TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

Miss Rene Austin, honorary secretary of the Australian Ladies' Golf Union, has received a cable from the British Ladies' Union proposing a six weeks' tour in Australia next September by a team of four British women golfers with a manageress. It is suggested that the British players, who will tour in South Africa next August, should extend their trip to include an itinerary in Australia. A decision will probably be made next month.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SKERRIES.

St. Stephen's Day—Monthly medal. December 27th—Prizes presented by the club.

SUTTON.

St. Stephen's Day—Four-ball, bogey. Arrange partners and opponents. December 27th—18 holes, strokes.

KILLINEY.

Hamper competition—R. Ross Todd, 36¼, best net; G. Walker and J. A. Carey, 37, tied for second and third; H. G. Moore, 39, best gross; V. A. Carroll, J. Taylor and R. M. Mangan, 39, tied for special prize for handicaps of 16 and over.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Annual turkey draw in club-house, 8 o'clock. St. Stephen's Day—Committee prize, four-ball, bogey.

CASTLE.

St. Stephen's Day—Morning, fourball. Afternoon, fourball (2nd nine), mixed foursomes (1st nine). 27th December—Scotch foursomes (men).

DELGANY.

The clubhouse will be closed on Christmas Day. St. Stephen's Day—Men's fourball sweepstakes, bogey. Tuesday, 27th—Men's foursomes, sweepstakes.

MALAHIDE.

Turkey competition—J. H. McCreadie (6½), 34½; J. A. Gore (7), 35. St. Stephen's Day—Fourball, bogey. 27th December—Fourball, bogey. Draw closes 26th.

BOXING.

A.B.A. AND CLUBS AGREE.

END TO THE DISPUTE IN ENGLAND.

The dispute between the Amateur Boxing Association and certain affiliated clubs is officially at an end. Members of the A. B. A. Council conferred with representatives of the United Hospitals' Boxing Club, the Belsize Boxing Club and the London University Boxing Club at the Association's offices in London last night, and afterwards Mr. H. W. Fowler, hon. secretary of the A. B. A., said that the "matters under consideration were amicably settled to the satisfaction of all concerned."

Asked to amplify the statement in order that amateur boxing clubs might know the true position, Mr. Fowler added:

"The members of the Council who were present convinced the club delegates that it would not be equitable for each of several clubs within one affiliated body to have the same privileges as an outside club paying the same affiliation fee.

"It was pointed out that the Association has no objection to unaffiliated clubs who are constituents of an affiliated organisation contesting matches among themselves or with other clubs, so long as no money is taken either for tickets or for programmes.

"The club representatives appreciated the position, and the conference concluded amicably."

COOK WANTS MATCH WITH LARRY GAINS.

George Cook, the Australian heavy-weight, who on Monday at Bellevue, Manchester, beat Salvatore Ruggirello, the Italian, wants to meet Larry Gains for the British Empire heavy-weight championship. Cook states the British Boxing Board of Control have sanctioned a meeting between himself and Gains, and added that he would be prepared to fight Young Stribling in London. Cook has fought Stribling three times in Georgia, and once in Boston.

ACTION AGAINST BOARD OF CONTROL.

A writ has been issued by Mr. Edmond O'Connor, solicitor for Mr. Dave Lumiansky, against Colonel R. E. Myddelton, Lord Tweedmouth, Sir George Prescott, Mr. Percy Moss and Mr. Horace Holme, administrative stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control, to test the legality of the decision of the Board withdrawing Mr. Lumiansky's licence as a boxer's manager.

This is a sequel to an inquiry held by the Board on the 14th December following the dispute that arose with regard to the weight of Dick Corbett for his fight with Jackie Brown at the Albert Hall on the 7th December last.

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT AT BALLINASLOE.

There was a big attendance at the amateur tournament at Ballinasloe. Details:—

Middle-weight—M. Fitzgerald (Athlone B.C.) beat J. Donohue (Galway C.Y.M.S.); J. Flaherty beat P. McDermott.

Welter-weight—M. Stewart (Galway C.Y.M.S.) beat T. Dodd (Ballinasloe).

Light-weight—P. O'Loughlin (Galway C.Y.M.S.) beat M. Fahy (Ballinasloe); J. Lally (Ballinasloe) beat T. Morris (Galway) in the first round.

Feather-weight—A. Kelly (Galway) beat S. Curley (Ballinasloe).

Bantam-weight—P. Fahy (Ballinasloe) beat P. Naughton (Galway).

Guard Chase knocked out M. O'Connor in the fourth round.

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING.

THE DUBLIN GUN CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOOT.

The Dublin Gun Club held their Christmas shoot at their shooting ground, Kill o' Grange, Cabinteely. The highest aggregate scores in five events (confined to members) for the President's and Vice-Presidents' prizes were made by the following:—

President's Prize—1st, J. W. McCririck, 380 points. Vice-Presidents' Prizes—2nd, F. Perry, 370 points; 3rd, Doctor Spencer Sheill.

20 Birds Auto. Trap—R. H. Lane, 7/177 points; Dr. Spencer Sheill, 15/165 points.

10 Driven Grouse—F. Perry, 7/67 points; P. Frayne, 15/65 points.

10 birds walked up—Dr. Colman Saunders, 15/80 points; W. P. Bates, 20/70 points.

10 Rocketing Pheasants—Dr. Spencer Sheill, 15/80 points; J. W. McCririck (scratch), 75 points.

5 Pairs Double Rise Auto Trap—R. H. Lane, 7/67 points; Miss Foote and T. Crowe tied for 2nd place and divide.

10 Birds Single Rise Auto Trap—Miss Foote, 25/100 points; J. W. McDermott, 7/97 points.

HUNTING.

MEATH HOUNDS.

Saturday, December 17th—Lake View, Mullagh. It is some years since hounds have been to Mullagh, but Mr. Mortimer had lots of foxes, both on the hill and in the bog. Hounds found in the big bog, and ran over the road through the deer park, but the fox got to ground in Cloughbally. They found next on Mullagh hill, and ran a big ring to and through Mullagh bog to Rosehill and back again to the covert. The fox went away on the opposite side, and on through Killeter bog to near Cross, where he turned back, and was lost on Killeter hill, and this finished a busy day.

Monday, December 19th—Ardsallagh. The first drawn was blank. Found at once in Churchtown a fox that went away on the far side, and ran on to Shambo, where he got to ground. Found in Philpotstown, and ran on to Dunlough, and to ground. There were a lot of foxes in Meadstown sticks, and hounds chopped one in the covert, and ran another nearly to Meadstown gorse, and lost. They found in Meadstown gorse, and went away to the Kilbride road, with the chapel on the left. They ran on then over the railway line, with Rathvale on the right and Clifton Lodge on the same hand, but lost him on Mr. Newman's farm.

At Ratoath yesterday Mr. Corbalis entertained a large field, and had several foxes in his covert. The one hunted went away over Mr. Moran's farm and over Ratoath road by Ballybin, and on by Racetown into Kilrue. After a short delay here he went away over Kilrue lane and by Horlockstown to the Nine Mile Stone, where he ran hounds out of scent after forty minutes. Priestown and Cheeverstown were blank; then came a good hunt from Ballymacarry. This fox went away by the river to Irishtown, then left-handed in a big circle back to Ballymacarry House. Bearing to the left, he crossed the river, and ran nearly to Kilmartin. Still keeping to the left, he went through Holywood Rath, and was lost when pointing for Pilchane. A very nice forty-five minutes. The going was very bad, there being a lot of grief, but nobody suffered any serious injury.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 24th	Ashbourne	1.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 22nd	New Castle	11. 0
Friday, 23rd	Dunsany Castle	11. 0
Saturday, 24th	Grangegeeth Cross-roads	11. 0

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 22nd	Burtown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 24th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

KILDARE HOUNDS.—December 28, by-day meet at the Bull Ring, Puncher's Grange, 11.0.

BRAY HARRIERS.—December—Wednesday, 21st, Rat-Hole; Monday, 26th, Calary (1.30 p.m.); Saturday, 31st, Bray. Hours of Meets—Saturday, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 p.m.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 27th, Castleroe Cross-roads; Saturday, 31st, Castlemore. January—Tuesday, 3rd, Fenagh House; Saturday, 7th, Rossmore Park.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—By-day. These hounds will meet to-day at Rathfarnham at 2 o'clock.

HUNTERS FOR SALE AND HIRE that know their work. Saturday afternoon Hunting a Speciality. Young Horses broken and schooled. Terms moderate. Apply J. D. Kellett, Bridgesfort, Enfield, Co. Meath.—(Advt.)

HUNTERS FOR HIRE. Apply Peter Duffy, Riversdale, Finglas, C. D. 'Phones: FINGLAS 13. DUNBOYNE 5. (Advt.)

SWIMMING.

CLONTARF S.C.

The annual Christmas Day swim will be held next Sunday at 12.30 p.m. sharp. The race, which is the oldest of its kind in Ireland, is open to all members of affiliated clubs and Rugby clubs. A collection for a deserving charity will be taken at the gate. Entries are free, and should be sent to Mr. C. Archer, hon. secretary, Clontarf S.C., 15 Finglas road, not later than Friday next.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Sunny Peace and Winged Victory.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Oteley Handicap Steeplechase, Wolverhampton—Wretham.
Brook Steeplechase, Gatwick—Quack Quack.
Wolverhampton engagements—King Solomon.
Kempton Park engagements—Buland Dar.
Fry Hurdle, Kempton Park—Free Fare.

GAELIC GAMES.

QUIET HOLIDAY PERIOD.

INTER-PARISH GAMES ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

(BY PAT'O.)

CLUBS have broken up their regular practice arrangements, and fixture lists are negligible until mid-January. The Gaelic athletic year is almost interminable, but there is a marked slackness in field activities around the Christmas holidays. In the provinces local friendly games will continue, and in remote places the practice of inter-parish games on Christmas Day still continues. Long before the G.A.A. was formulated December 25th was a big hurling day. In many baronies camans were resurrected for the day and then put away safely for a twelvemonth.

Curiously enough, this annual custom was common in the Highlands of Scotland, where the new year festival was always associated with shinty tournaments between neighbouring clans, and there are frequent references to exciting matches in the Gaelic journals and sketches of Highland life in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Present tendencies, however, have made hurling more or less a summer game and Christmas time a period of rest from serious matches.

County secretaries are busy with their annual reports, and annual conventions will occupy four successive Sundays—January 8, 15, 22 and 29, with a very heavy list on the latter date. Agendas are in course of preparation, but motions will be less numerous than usual. Very likely, use of the Gaelic language on the playing fields will be urged. This subject has come up for discussion at many conventions, without appreciable results. Beyond a few Dublin, Cork and Galway schools, one hears very little Gaelic on playing pitches. Schools and college competitions will be utilised more fully next year to further the language interest on the athletic grounds.

Though the number of objections lodged in 1932 showed a decided decrease, they are still a fruitful cause of delay and source of ill-feeling between players and clubs. In respect of one Dublin match, played in December, no less than four separate objections have been lodged. These refer mainly to the legality of players, and the provincial councils are determined to deal severely with offending teams.

At Monday's meeting of the Dublin Committee the Leinster Council notified the suspension of two well-known players from a county club, and I learn that a long list of suspends is to follow.

The appointment of Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe as Secretary to the College Council was very popular, and the Central Secretary is in close touch with current conditions in almost every educational institution through the country. He expects to double the number of hurling teams in the colleges during 1933, and hopes to more closely associate the movement with the All-Ireland Championships, giving the students an opportunity of playing before big attendances. The standard of play in the colleges is unusually high, but the boys play before empty rails, with little publicity and scanty support from senior ranks. This will be corrected in 1933, and the best colleges will play before all-Ireland attendances.

The subject of playing fields for primary schools is receiving attention in influential quarters. Here it is possible to link up more closely the games movement and the athletic revival. Division of lands close to national schools is being studied, and all new schools in course of construction or about to be built will have spacious playgrounds suitable for athletics of all kinds. Local circumstances prevent the acquisition of playing fields by existent schools, but even here there is a welcome improvement.

Those who saw Sean McDermott's last game at Croke Park were impressed by their possibilities. In addition to speed, they handle the ball well and are very accurate before goal. Their most brilliant forward, young Redmond, is a son of Mr. H. M. Redmond, who captained Wexford's All-Ireland teams a generation ago, and later took a prominent part with Dublin's inter-county teams.

TIPPERARY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the final of the Tipperary senior football championship, at Fethard, Clonmel Shamrocks defeated Grangemockler by 2 goals 2 points to 1 goal 4 points. It is 31 years since the championship of the county was won by a Clonmel team, when the old Shamrocks were successful, and in the same year they won the all Ireland title.

BILLIARDS.

COLONIALS WELL AHEAD.

Lindrum and Davis were so evenly matched during the first session yesterday at Thurston's Hall, London, that each averaged 119. Lindrum scored 594, with breaks of 136 (full), 260, and 253 unfinished, while Davis totalled 595, and had runs of 93 and 385.

McConachy, who carried Lindrum's break to 516 (full) and had another run of 190, totalled 515 and averaged 64. Newman had breaks of 486 and 253, his sessional total being 753 and his average 108.

When Lindrum resumed at night he almost monopolised the table by scoring 970 and averaging 485, against Davis's total of 117. The Australian had breaks of 162, 621, and 187 unfinished. McConachy outpointed Newman by scoring 568 against 550, the best breaks being 310 and 157 by McConachy and 363 and 105 by Newman. Closing scores:—Australasia (in play), 20,658; England, 19,604.

TABLE TENNIS.

INTER-LEAGUE CONTESTS.

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY D. WILLIAMS.

THE inter-league contest last night between the Dublin and District and Leinster Leagues produced curious results, the Leinster seniors winning 11-1, the women losing by the same score, and the juniors drawing at 6-all. D. Williams confirmed the fact that he is the best player in the Free State by beating J. Drum, captain of the Irish international team, after three hard-fought games, his stronger and more varied attack bringing him through.

SENIOR MEN.

Singles—D. Williams (L.L.) beat J. Drum (D. and D.)—21-13, 12-21, 21-17; J. Macdougald (L.L.) beat T. G. McVeagh (D. and D.)—21-11, 21-19; R. Hussey (L.L.) beat E. D. Barry (D. and D.)—21-18, 21-14; W. Pemberton (L.L.) beat J. Walsh (D. and D.)—21-14, 21-17; C. Kemp (D. and D.) beat E. Smith (L.L.)—21-16, 21-14; D. Hennessy (L.L.) beat S. Harris (D. and D.)—21-16, 21-7; H. Macdougald (L.L.) beat J. Paton (D. and D.)—15-21, 21-17, 21-16; E. Ingram (L.L.) beat F. J. Leach (D. and D.)—21-18, 17-21, 21-17.

Doubles—Hennessy and Ingram (L.L.) beat Kemp and McVeagh (D. and D.)—21-18, 21-19; H. and J. Macdougald (L.L.) beat Barry and Leach (D. and D.)—21-17, 11-21, 21-16; Williams and Pemberton (L.L.) beat Drum and Walsh (D. and D.)—17-21, 21-14, 21-14; Hussey and Smith (L.L.) beat Harris and Paton (D. and D.)—15-21, 21-17, 22-20.

JUNIOR MEN.

Singles—Lynam (L.L.) beat C. Barry (D. and D.)—21-14, 21-13; M. Tannam (D. and D.) beat A. H. Walsh (L.L.)—22-20, 22-20; R. Jones (L.L.) beat K. Tanham (D. and D.)—21-16, 16-21, 21-16; J. Cullen (D. and D.) beat D. Carson (L.L.)—21-9, 21-17; B. McManus (L.L.) beat J. Craig (D. and D.)—21-13, 21-11; T. F. Doyle (L.L.) beat W. Erskine (D. and D.)—21-13, 19-21, 21-7; R. McMahon (D. and D.) beat G. Davis (L.L.)—21-12, 21-13; D. Rea (D. and D.) beat M. W. Latimer (L.L.)—21-13, 18-21, 21-13.

Doubles—Craig and Tannam (D. and D.) beat Lynam and Jones (L.L.)—21-19, 13-21, 22-20; Latimer and Walsh (L.L.) beat C. Barry and Tanham (D. and D.)—22-20, 17-21, 21-18; McManus and Doyle (L.L.) beat McMahon and Cullen (D. and D.)—21-18, 21-17; Erskine and Rea (D. and D.) beat Carson and Davis (L.L.)—15-21, 21-11, 21-19.

WOMEN.

Singles—Miss Davis (D. and D.) beat Miss Pemberton (L.L.)—21-10, 15-21, 22-20; Miss McMahon (D. and D.) beat Mrs. Pemberton (L.L.)—19-21, 21-16, 21-18; Miss Healy (D. and D.) beat Mrs. Waugh (L.L.)—21-13, 21-19; Miss F. Yeates (D. and D.) beat Mrs. Caird (L.L.)—21-12, 21-16; Miss O'Neill (D. and D.) beat Miss O'Sullivan (L.L.)—21-12, 21-16; Miss Parsons (D. and D.) beat Mrs. Read (L.L.)—21-17, 21-9; Miss Roberts (D. and D.) beat Miss Stephen (L.L.)—21-18, 14-21, 21-16; Miss P. O'Neill (D. and D.) beat Miss Dreaper (L.L.)—18-21, 21-11, 21-14.

Doubles—Mrs. and Miss Pemberton (L.L.) beat Misses Davis and Roberts (D. and D.)—21-9, 21-16; Misses Yeates and Healy (D. and D.) beat Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Caird (L.L.)—21-11, 21-15; Misses McMahon and Parsons (D. and D.) beat Mrs. Read and Miss O'Sullivan (L.L.)—21-12, 21-16; Misses O'Neill (D. and D.) beat Misses Stephen and Dreaper (L.L.)—21-10, 10-21, 21-10.

CRICKET.

IRONMONGER IN FORM AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

H. Ironmonger, one of the thirteen selected for the second Test match, enhanced his chances of being one of the XI. to take the field against England on December 30 by some magnificent bowling against Queensland here to-day. In the course of 13 overs, five of which were maidens, Ironmonger took 7 wickets for 13 runs. He thus turned what appeared to be a drawn game into a complete victory, for Victoria won by the margin of an innings and 139 runs.

Queensland were without the services of D. Hansen, who injured his hand, but this would have made little difference, for the Victorian left-hander was in irresistible mood. Scores:—

Victoria—339.
Queensland—126 and 74.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Chips.	Law Without Justice.	Santabel.	Forbra.	Fianna II.*	Kilkenny.
Calles More	—	Law Without Justice.	—	Sunny Peace.	Fianna II.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Chips; Mesopotamia, place.	Philander.*	Hall Boy.	Teme Salmon; Stage Knight, place.	Yes or No.	Faithful Garry.
Man on the Spot	Gazonit.	Philander.*	Santabel.	Teme Salmon.	Shady Lake.	Faithful Garry.
Daily Sketch	Chips.	Tolvadden; if ab., Philander.	Lady Ardoon.	Sunny Peace.*	Winged Victory.	Benzol.
Star	Hunting Tower; Chips, place.	Tolvadden.* Marvellous, place.	Suncourt; Persian Prince, place.	Teme Salmon; Stage Knight, place.	Fianna II.; Yes or No, place.	Pebble Ridge.
Evening News	Peertoi.	Philander.*	Bold Buccaneer.	Sunny Peace.*	Jacky Martin.	Benzol.
Evening Standard	Whincover.	Tolvadden.	Santabel.	Sunny Peace.	Fianna II.	Benzol.

WINDFALL FOR 48 HOSPITALS.

GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE AWARDS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.

THE Committee of Reference for the approved scheme for the hospitals' sweepstakes on the Grand National, 1932, has now reported to the Free State Minister for Justice. The participation of forty-eight hospitals in this sweepstake was sanctioned. These hospitals made total claims amounting to £7,736,296, and have been awarded £4,809,457.

Increases to forty-four hospitals represent £851,212, of which £647,186 is for endowments. The gross total awards for endowment is thus increased to £2,878,147, as against claims amounting to £4,586,270.

There are, it is understood, seven sweepstakes to come before the Act expires. The Grand National, 1932, made available £470,000, and, assuming that a sum of £500,000 for each of the seven other "sweeps" is realised, the total will be £3,970,000. There would still remain of the present estimated needs of forty-eight hospitals an amount unprovided for of £839,457.

The subjoined table indicates the amount of the estimated needs of the forty-eight hospitals concerned in the "sweep," the total awards recommended, and the amounts already received from sweepstake funds:—

TREATMENT OF CHILDREN'S DISEASES.

COMMENTING on the general question of hospital administration, the report states that a study of hospital activities has increased the conviction that the greatest possible advantages and economies would be likely to result from the co-ordination, as far as practicable, of the services of the voluntary hospitals. The sacrifices which this policy would entail would be outweighed by an improved service to the sick, and also by the increased opportunities which would be afforded for the teaching, study, and prevention of disease.

Commenting on certain defects in the present system, the report goes on to state that many of the plans submitted for new buildings show a lack of familiarity with the needs of a hospital, and that badly-planned circulation and distribution also are features of the majority of the plans put forward. The plans of many hospitals, it adds, show a tendency to introduce departments and equipment which are unnecessary, and which are in some cases sufficient to cater for twice, or even three times, the number of patients for which they are claimed to be necessary. "It should be remembered," the report states, "that any unnecessary expenditure on buildings must automatically reduce the amount available for endowment, to the detriment of both the patients and staffs of the hospitals."

RECONSTRUCTION PLANS.

Constructive criticisms of the plans available for the reconstruction of hospitals participating in the Grand National sweepstake of 1932 are being forwarded to the architects concerned.

Some interesting remarks are made on the subject of research: "We have been informed," the report states, "that a scheme is under consideration whereby a joint proposal will be presented to us at an early date on behalf of a number of Dublin hospitals for allocation of a sum to build, equip, and endow an institute for clinical research. As indicated in our previous report, a scheme for co-ordinated research was considered necessary and desirable, if clinical opportunities offered by reconstituted hospitals are to be utilised to the greatest advantage. It is a lack of properly equipped and continuous research in clinical fields at home that renders it necessary to send students abroad to gain a critical knowledge of these departments. There is much to be said for the belief that on the restoration of a lost tradition in this field the future of Irish medicine and hospitalisation to a large measure depends."

The promoters of the new scheme, it is stated, will probably not lose sight of the desirability of co-operation between university laboratories and hospital workers, and the report also considers that the proposals should include facilities offered to research workers by the medical staffs of the hospitals. The educative value of the scheme would be considerable, and research students who have to go abroad at present would be able to pursue their studies at home. The total sum involved would not be less than £250,000.

Reference is made to the proposals of some of the larger hospitals to provide more facilities for tubercular patients, and comments are made on the direction which such a scheme should take. The questions of out-patients' departments, cancer treatment, obstetrics, and nursing services also are dealt with.

Special attention is given in the report to the question of children's diseases and their proper treatment. The present position, it is stated, is unsatisfactory, and the illegitimate and mentally defective children, as well as the deaf, dumb, blind and crippled, are to all intents and purposes outside the pale. It would be impossible to expect that any one of the existing children's hospitals should embark on a comprehensive scheme which would embrace within its scope all the activities which make for the betterment of child health and welfare. At present such hospitals are providing adequate facilities for the treatment of ordinary children's diseases, but the main problem is still untouched.

There is, it is stated, a lack of facilities for research, and the medical knowledge of children's diseases presents wide gaps. The provision for mentally or physically deficient children and for illegitimates is inadequate; the various institutions concerned with child welfare are not unified, and the existing extern departments in hospitals are unsuitable.

A SUGGESTION.

It is in the development of the out-patients' activities in the children's hospitals, it is stated, that the most practical solution of the problem will be found, but the development of existing out-patients' departments would lead to overlapping. It is, therefore, suggested that a central clinical extern should be established, which would provide an improvement in the present services, provision for classifications not at present catered for, opportunities for research, and provision of educational facilities for doctors and students.

It might be objected, the report states, that hospitals would be reluctant to surrender their present extern departments, or that parents would be unwilling to take their children further than the nearest hospital, but there was little force in either objection. Objections to the scheme on the part of hospitals would be, perhaps, reasonable, if they had cause to fear that it would result in a loss of patients, but this danger could be surmounted by employing the available extern staff of an existing hospital in the central extern on a particular day of the week.

POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

The clinic, it is suggested, should be erected on a central site, and be sufficiently large to provide for the aggregate total per day of those children attending the city hospital dispensaries. Provision should be made for departments dealing with medical surgical, electrical, scientific and dental treatment.

"We consider," the report concludes, "that this scheme should be carefully considered by each of the children's hospitals participating in the sweepstakes, as we believe that a solution on these lines is practicable, and likely to find favour with all who are interested in the improvement of hospital facilities for child health."

Name of Hospital.	Total Needs. £	s.	d.	Total Awards Recommended. £	s.	d.	Deduct Amounts received from Sweepstake Funds. £	s.	d.
CORK.									
Co. and City of Cork Lying-in Hospital	171,163	0	0	76,320	0	0	24,379	14	0
Convalescent Home, Clifton	110,607	0	5	86,046	6	5	—		
Cork Dental Hospital	61,416	8	3	29,478	10	4	11,753	16	11
Cork Fever Hospital	205,414	11	11	145,671	17	8	49,193	0	10
Mercy Hospital	116,135	0	0	52,961	4	0	5,975	15	11
North Charitable Infirmary	197,070	0	1	120,054	9	1	65,036	19	6
South Charitable Infirmary	160,043	5	5	118,836	17	7	46,625	3	11
St. Patrick's Incurable Hospital	121,136	14	6	87,825	0	0	—		
DONEGAL.									
Sheil Hospital, Ballyshannon	39,826	8	8	37,326	8	8	13,958	7	3
DUBLIN.									
Beaumont Convalescent Home, Drumcondra	81,022	0	11	51,921	14	5	12,457	5	9
Charitable Infirmary, Jervis street	302,627	0	11	204,757	7	4	101,681	11	2
Cheeverstown Convalescent Home	36,824	2	8	33,405	2	8	9,750	12	1
Children's Hospital, Temple street	265,703	16	8	232,462	16	8	72,796	5	7
Coombe Lying-in Hospital	442,812	11	0	227,879	4	3	86,190	14	5
Fever Hospital, Cork street	184,477	10	2	100,800	13	9	48,028	8	1
Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland	75,045	0	0	79,133	2	4	33,222	6	5
Linden Convalescent Home, Blackrock	116,147	19	8	126,041	18	10	39,265	19	11
Mater Misericordiæ Hospital	484,889	0	0	310,404	12	6	57,216	0	10
Meath and County Infirmary	265,410	8	2	262,496	16	5	96,032	7	11
Mercer's Hospital	314,086	0	0	119,814	6	10	—		
National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street	176,917	18	8	140,728	7	0	57,956	8	0
National Maternity Hospital, Holles street	488,296	5	5	353,569	2	0	114,868	4	3
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	198,506	7	5	131,424	13	6	12,117	6	2
Peamount Sanatorium, Hazelhatch	112,285	0	0	100,605	0	0	11,213	8	1
Rotunda Hospital	321,919	15	0	179,784	8	2	—		
Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke	558,488	12	10	381,142	2	10	111,288	5	1
Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Boggot street	246,439	12	6	199,830	19	3	65,065	9	5
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	89,880	0	0	67,511	4	6	7,191	0	10
Sir Patrick Dun's	527,033	7	2	348,331	5	1	135,082	15	6
St. Anne's, Northbrook road	284,500	0	0	211,047	19	9	24,882	8	3
St. Mary's, Cappagh	346,609	13	11	134,647	12	3	16,958	4	1
St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire	114,947	0	0	131,227	5	1	29,963	2	7
St. Patrick's Infant Hospital	72,200	4	2	70,180	7	6	21,873	17	9
St. Vincent's Hospital	501,845	0	0	294,035	0	0	46,215	0	10
Teac Ultain, Incorporaed	195,366	6	2	125,907	13	5	42,460	14	4
GALWAY.									
Central Hospital, Galway	448,500	0	0	344,640	0	0	44,838	11	2
KILDARE.									
Drogheda Memorial Hospital, Curragh	17,853	2	0	18,961	14	9	5,063	12	4
LIMERICK.									
Barrington's and City of Limerick Infirmary	126,230	0	0	94,262	12	7	46,007	6	6
Bedford Row Lying-in Hospital	87,170	0	0	56,021	18	0	27,841	4	1
Limerick County Infirmary	98,694	1	6	68,734	3	4	31,547	0	0
St. John's Hospital	118,871	0	0	77,417	10	0	8,607	3	1
LOUTH.									
Cottage Hospital, Drogheda	41,448	6	0	44,823	12	7	4,539	11	11
Louth County Infirmary, Dundalk	86,816	19	3	78,111	5	10	35,370	5	3
WATERFORD.									
Martin Hospital, Portlaw	22,790	0	0	21,290	0	0	5,420	3	2
Waterford County and City Infirmary	160,250	0	0	139,969	0	0	54,362	2	2
Waterford Maternity Hospital	48,475	9	9	55,475	9	9	15,261	2	11
WESTMEATH.									
St. Joseph's Orthopædic Hospital, Coole	178,590	0	0	143,408	3	6	14,723	11	2
WICKLOW.									
Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital, Arklow	85,704	12	8	64,920	10	3	7,907	12	11
TOTALS	£9,508,486	13	10	£6,581,647	10	8	£1,772,190	2	4

ILLEGALITY OF THE "TOTE."

POLICE ACTION IN ENGLAND.

MANY GREYHOUND MEETINGS DROPPED.

THE first police "raid" following the King's Bench Divisional Court ruling on totalisators took place at Nottingham yesterday. The police visited the Midland Pool Tote Club, in Wheelergate, Nottingham; took the names of about 20 people, and confiscated books and materials.

The "raid" took place at about 2 o'clock, and was so carefully planned that the members were taken completely by surprise. Everything portable was removed from behind the grid, including the membership roll, and taken to the police station in the van in which the officers arrived. A number board was seized giving starters and jockeys, and also other apparatus used in connection with betting.

Until the police had completed their investigations, which occupied about an hour, nobody was allowed to leave. Names were taken, and it is stated that the officials gave every assistance to the police. It is not known whether proceedings will follow.

WARNINGS EVERYWHERE.

All over the country yesterday warnings were issued to greyhound companies and others following the statement made on Monday by the Home Secretary (Sir John Gilmour) in the House of Commons, and it was authoritatively stated in London last night that the Home Secretary's position on the "tote" question remains unchanged, and that action will not be deferred.

In several of the larger provincial cities action has been taken following communications from the police. Greyhound meetings have been cancelled or suspended indefinitely, and in some cases hundreds of employés have been given notice.

It was ascertained in Preston yesterday that the greyhound track and "tote" club officials have been warned against the use of the totalisator. The Chief Constable stated that if bookmakers were substituted for the totalisator on the greyhound track there, such a development would have to be carefully considered.

£70,000 TRACK CLOSED.

It was announced yesterday that Breck Park (Liverpool) greyhound track would be closed last night, and until further notice.

The White City Stadium, Liverpool's newest greyhound racing track, which was constructed at a cost of £70,000 and was opened last August, has suspended operation indefinitely. The closing of this track has resulted in 200 people being given notice terminating their employment. About 100 who were employed in the operation of the totalisator have also been given notice.

Thus, out of three tracks in Liverpool two are now closed and about 500 people are out of work.

The directors of the Blackpool greyhound racing track decided yesterday to close the "tote" on the track for the next few days and until the position is clarified.

The directors of Gosforth greyhound track decided to abandon last night's programme and to close down until further notice. The "tote" only operates on this course.

The "tote" at the Brough Park track was also closed down, but there are bookmakers on this course, and racing will go on as usual.

The Cobridge (Stoke-on-Trent) greyhound track did not open last night, the programme being cancelled.

The Grimsby "tote" clubs were not operating the totalisator yesterday, but it was announced that advice from London was that, if they were genuine pool "tote" clubs, they were not affected by the High Court decision. They will recommence operations to-day.

The "tote" was not used on the greyhound racing course at Tipnor, Portsmouth, yesterday evening. Acting on a suggestion from the police, it was decided that the totalisator should not be employed. Betting was done in the ordinary manner.

A NEW SYSTEM.

No instructions to close down the "tote" have been received at the three greyhound tracks in Birmingham. In a Birmingham "tote" club yesterday a new system was adopted. An enclosure was formed some distance from the betting windows, and notice boards stated that all investments would be by credit only. Two chits, valued four shillings, were issued to members and were exchangeable at the selling windows for "tote" tickets. Winning tickets were exchanged for cash and losing members were required to pay four shillings before leaving the enclosure at the end of each race. Members were expected to enter the enclosure and settle.

At the Pari-Mutuel Tote Club in Great Windmill street, one of the largest "tote" clubs in London, all betting was done on credit last night. The decision to operate in this way was reached after a careful consideration of the legal aspect of the question.

The following emergency notice was displayed above each window of the totalisator at the White City:—"Pending consideration of legislative action by the Government this totalisator will be operated without profit in order to conform to the law as declared in the recent judgment."

The police last night stopped "tote" betting at the Welsh White City greyhound racing track. About half-an-hour before racing was due to commence Inspector Lewis handed the management a notice from the Chief Constable, Mr. J. A. Wilson, intimating that as betting on the totalisator had been declared to be an offence against the law action would be taken if the totalisator was put into use from that night.

In deference to this notice the management decided not to open the totalisator, but the general manager, Captain D. H. Main-Tucker, said that the decision was a big blow. "On our own track alone," he said, "over 100 men are immediately thrown out of work. That is a sort of Christmas box they will go home with."

Spectators conducted their bets with the bookmakers, who were present as usual.

PLEA FOR DOG TRACKS.

DEPUTATION TO HOME SECRETARY.

A deputation representing greyhound-racing interests called on the Home Secretary yesterday to make representations regarding their position in consequence of the High Court ruling, which declares that totalisators on greyhound-racing tracks are illegal.

The following official statement was issued last night:—

The Home Secretary to-day received a deputation representative of the National Greyhound Racing Society of Great Britain and of the Totalisator Manufacturing Companies. The deputation, which was introduced by Commander Oliver Locker Lampson, M.P., urged the Government to take steps to introduce legislation with a view to legalising the use of totalisators on greyhound racecourses.

In particular the deputation asked whether the Government could give an early assurance of its intentions in the matter. If the Government proposed to introduce legislation for this purpose the racecourse managements would be prepared to operate totalisators without profit in the meantime, in order to avoid discharging the large number of persons employed by them, who amounted to about 10,000.

The Society was now considering, with the help of legal advice, ways and means of operating totalisators without infringing the law.

POSSIBLE EARLY DECISION.

The Home Secretary reminded the deputation of the statement which had been made in Parliament the previous day. It was obviously necessary that the Government should have at its disposal the recommendations of the Royal Commission on this subject before reaching a decision in the matter. He undertook to bring before the Government the representations which had been made to him by the deputation, and in view of the fact that Parliament would not be reassembling until 7th February, he promised to consider whether it would not be possible to announce the Government's decision as soon as it was reached.

While on his way yesterday to take his two children home from school at Bristol for the Christmas holidays, Frederick Page, aged 55, of Happs Edge, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Hers., was killed when his motor car overturned at the bottom of Tog Hill, near Bristol.

TONS OF CHEAP TURKEYS.

POOR PRICES AT MULLINGAR.

BETTER STANDARD OF DRESSING.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

MULLINGAR, Tuesday.

THREE and a half tons of Westmeath's famous turkeys—plump, well-dressed birds of finest quality—which were sold at the Christmas Poultry Show at Mullingar to-day, will contribute towards a cheaper Irish Christmas table.

Never has the County Hall, in which the Show was held, seen such a collection of turkeys. They numbered 530—200 more than last year's entry—and it was a tribute to the educational value of the Show itself that their preparation set up a new standard for the district.

As Mr. Lewis Hutchison, the honorary secretary, remarked to me: "We are trying to teach the people the importance of dressing their birds nicely. If that is done, the Westmeath turkey, which already has a high reputation in the London market, will get the reputation it deserves."

Few of these birds, however, will get to London. Most of them were bought for Dublin, because shippers will not face the duties on the other side. As a result only the choicest specimens fetched 1s. 3d. per lb., other prices ranging down to 9d. Last year, although the general standard was then not so high, the prices were from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.

One of the officials, who had just learned that five hundred turkeys had been left unsold at the Dublin market to-day, remarked that, in the circumstances, the exhibitors could consider that they had done well. "This morning," he said, "I did not think we should have cleared half the turkeys, whereas, in fact, they have all sold.

"But if we had the London market open to us, every bird in the Show would have fetched 1s. 4d. per lb."

OTHER ENTRIES.

While turkeys set up a new "record" for numbers, entries of other birds showed a slight decrease on last year's figures. There were 118 chickens, 42 ducks and 89 geese, and, while ducks and geese found ready buyers at lower prices, chickens were not in demand.

All were cleared, but pairs of chickens were sold for only 6s., or half of last year's average price. Geese fetched 6d. per lb., as compared with 9d. and 10d. last year, while prices of all other produce were considerably down.

THE AWARDS.

Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Nugent, of Monkstown, for the best turkey cockerel, and Mr. J. Gaffney, of Ballynacargy, for the best turkey hen.

Other awards were as follow:—

TURKEYS.

Pair Cockerels.—Under 20lb—1, Mrs. T. Maxwell, Castlepollard; 2, Mrs. H. Scally, Killeencrock; 3, Miss K. Ryan, Ballinea. Over 20lb—1 and 2, Miss M. Eigheen, Tyrrellspass; 3, Mrs. Colgan, Killucan.

Pair Hens.—Under 12lb.—1, Mrs. H. Scally, Killeenbrack; 2, Mrs. M'Donnell, Tyrrellspass; 3, Mrs. J. Nugent, Mullingar. Over 12lb.—1, Mrs. J. Nugent; 2, Mrs. Nally, Ballynacargy; 3, Mrs. Colgan, Killucan.

One Cockerel.—Under 20lb.—1, Mrs. Kelleghan, Mullingar; 2, Mrs. Hamilton, Mullingar; 3, Mrs. O'Reilly, Coolamber, Streete. Over 20lb.—1, J. Gaffney, Ballynacargy; 2, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Rathowen; 3, Mrs. Kenny, Mullingar.

One Hen.—Under 12lb.—1 and 3, Mrs. P. Judge, Killucan; 2, Mrs. T. Casey, Ballinea. Over 12lb.—1, Mrs. Nally; 2, Mrs. J. Gaffney, Ballynacargy; 3, Mrs. P. Judge.

GEESE AND DUCKS.

Pair Geese.—1, Mrs. M. A. Miller; 2, Mrs. Maurer, Killucan; 3, Mrs. J. Nugent, Mullingar.

One Goose.—1, Mrs. M. A. Miller; 2 and 3, Mrs. J. Nugent.

Pair Ducks.—1, Miss K. Williams, Mullingar; 2, Miss O'Reilly, Castletown; 3, Mrs. Connolly, Ballynacargy.

CHICKENS.

Pair Cockerels.—1, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mearscourt; 2, Miss C. Nugent, Mullingar; 3, Miss A. Ryan Ballynacargy.

Pair Pullets.—1 and 2, Mrs. E. Williams, Mearscourt; 3, Mrs. Miller.

EGGS.

Hen (Brown).—1, Miss B. Kelly, Slanemore; 2, Miss Seery, Strattenstown; 3, Mrs. Jessop, Dalystown.

Hen (White).—1, Mrs. Malone, Tristernagh; 2, Mrs. E. Carroll, Killucan; 3, Miss Seery.

Hen (Tinted).—1, Mrs. Kelleghan, Multyfarnham; 2, Miss L. Wallace, Portnashangan; 3, Mrs. Malone.

Duck.—1, Miss K. Ryan; 2, Mrs. E. Carroll; 3, Miss J. Russell, Mullingar.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Salted Butter.—1, Mrs. Kelleghan; 2, Miss J. Coyne, Killucan; 3, Mrs. O'Neill, Crookedwood.

Slightly Salted Butter.—1, Mrs. Lecky, Slanemore; 2, Mrs. F. Doyne, Monkstown; 3, Miss A. Kelly, Rathowen.

Home-made Cheese.—Under 3lb.—1, Mrs. F. A. Doyne; 2, Miss M. M'Lafferty, Monkstown; 3, Mrs. Kelleghan. Over 3lb.—1, Miss Catherine Galvin, Kilbeggan; 2, Mrs. F. A. Doyne; 3, Miss Crumm, Walshestown.

PLAIN COOKING.

Soda Bread.—1, Mrs. Carroll. Brown Bread—1, Miss B. Dolan, Mullingar.

FANCY COOKING.

Decorated Cake (Royal Icing).—1, Miss R. Shaw, Mullingar. Decorated Cake (Almond Icing)—1, Mrs. M. A. Miller. Madeira Cake—Miss M. Shaw, Mullingar. Fruit Cake—Miss B. Lennon, Mullingar. Sponge Cake—1, Mrs. Gibson, Crookedwood.

NEEDLEWORK.

Hand-sewn Garment.—1, Miss E. Higgins, Crookedwood. Knitted Garment—1, Miss M. O'Carroll, Castlepollard. Tea or Tray Cloth—1, Miss D. Hope, Enfield. Cushion or Cosy—1, Nurse Hughes, Mullingar. Piece of Housewifery—1, Miss L. Fox, Loughnavalley.

Special Prize—Mrs. W. Graham, Killucan.

BRITISH COASTAL SHIPPING.

A TRADE COUNCIL FORMED.

At a meeting convened by Earl Beatty and Sir John Sandeman Allen, M.P., at the House of Commons last night a Coastal Trade Development Council was formed for the purpose of bringing before the public, the traders, public authorities and the Government the national and economic importance of British coastal shipping.

Earl Beatty, who presided, said that coastwise shipping was the mother of Britain's maritime greatness, and an indispensable factor in her commercial efficiency and national defence.

The time was ripe, he said, for the recognition that every form of transport had its separate function and usefulness, and that, if they were to be properly equipped to secure the country's fair share of trade when the tide of prosperity sets in, they must be able to utilise all their transport resources.

Earl Beatty set out a threefold objective for the Council:—(1) To create among the commercial community appreciation of the fact that coastwise shipping is the reverse of decadent; (2) to create among the Government and local and port authorities faith in the future of coastal shipping and thereby induce port improvements; (3) to secure Government recognition of coastal shipping as a vital part of internal transport entitled to equal treatment with other forms of transport.

Earl Beatty was elected president of the new Council and Sir John Sandeman Allen chairman.

SCENES AT FOOTBALL MATCH.

PROSECUTIONS AT LURGAN.

At Lurgan Petty Sessions yesterday, before Major G. W. Greer, J.P. (presiding), Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., and other Justices, District Inspector Duffy, Lurgan, summoned David William R. Wilson, Hill street, Lurgan; Leonard Hamilton, Hill street; and Patrick Murphy, of Carrickfergus, for engaging in a fight at Glenavon football grounds at Lurgan, calculated to lead to a breach of the peace, on November 26 last, and asking that defendants be bound over to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

Constable Moulton, R.U.C., Lurgan, said that the pitch was invaded and the game had to be suspended, and the police had to draw their batons to clear the pitch—some of them forcibly. As a result of the row between Murphy and Wilson there were also several rows on the unreserved side of the enclosure, and the police, assisted by some spectators, had to go over to restore order.

The Chairman said that the magistrates were of opinion that the thing was a very regrettable incident. They of Lurgan regretted that sport should be interfered with in such a way. The police were perfectly right in bringing these cases. The Bench had decided not to put the three defendants under a rule of bail. The summonses would be adjourned for six months, and when the cases came up at the end of that time the costs should be paid.

DEAN'S GRANGE BURIALS.

THE UPKEEP OF GRAVES.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

THE sworn inquiry into the management of the Dean's Grange Burial Board, with special reference to the care and maintenance of graves, arising out of the Local Government Auditor's report, was resumed at the Town Hall, Blackrock, yesterday by Mr. J. MacLysaght, Inspector of the Local Government Department.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Mr. P. C. D. Halpenny, solicitor) appeared for the Burial Board, and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. McDowell, of Messrs. John M. McDowell and Co., solicitors), appeared for Mr. J. J. Dunne, the Registrar of the Board.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch stated that after the death of her husband she paid by cheque the sum of £13 11s. for the interment in the cemetery. A few days afterwards she paid in cash to a man who called at her house a further 20s., and she received a receipt in the name of J. J. Dunne, "for sodding and doing up the grave, and putting same in order."

Miss Frances O'Kelly gave evidence of the burial of her mother in 1931. In July, 1932, she noticed that the grave had fallen in, and she complained to Mr. Dunne, and he told her that she would have to pay 15s. for putting the grave in order. She paid the amount by cheque, but got no receipt. She visited the grave every week or fortnight. After paying 15s. the grave was put in order, but was later neglected.

FORMER FOREMAN'S EVIDENCE.

Patrick Neale, who had been employed in the cemetery from 1895 to 1912, and foreman from 1904, said that in his time sods were got from Mr. Michael Hicks, Kilmacanogue. The charge for sods was 2s. 6d., and 5s. a year was charged for maintenance. Members of families owning graves used to send seed for planting. The seeds were sent to the office, and sown by the workmen. Flowers sent by the families were also planted on what were called "yearly-kept graves."

James Connor, foreman at the cemetery since 1928, said that he made out a list of graves which had been pointed out by Mr. Healy, Local Government Auditor. These were graves attended to by Mr. Dunne, and were not on the gardener's book. He knew nothing about graves for which Mr. Dunne was paid and for which the Board was paid.

Cross-examnied by Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., the witness said that he was surprised to know that the number of graves that were under the attendance of the gardener had increased in recent years.

Mr. FitzGerald—Is it not your desire to give as much push as you can to your evidence against Mr. Dunne?

Witness—Not at all.

Have you not been waiting for years to get your own back on Mr. Dunne?—No.

Have you not been, in fact, a most disloyal employé of Mr. Dunne since he put your son out of the position of attendant in the chapel? No; he left when his time was up.

The witness said that he had never an unpleasant word or incident with Mr. Dunne. He had no grievance against Mr. Dunne, on whose recommendation he had been appointed foreman.

In reply to the Inspector, the witness said that the average burials in the graveyard varied from one to six a day.

Joseph Mooney, gravedigger, gave evidence of doing side-sodding on graves not on gardener's book up to 1926. He never did any sodding on the days that the Board met. He said that the Registrar told him not to be seen doing that work on those days. He saw holly wreaths made from holly cut in the cemetery sold at the Boardroom about Christmas.

In reply to the Inspector, the witness said that he received gratuities for sodding from Mr. Dunne.

Mrs. K. Kenny said that she assisted Mr. Dunne in the sale of holly wreaths made from holly cut in the cemetery. They were sold for 5s. and 6s. 6d. each.

THE CARE OF GRAVES.

Mr. Andrew Cullen, member of the Board since 1920, chairman from 1925 to 1930, said that Mr. Dunne had no authority from the Board to carry out seeding and sodding of graves. When he challenged him in 1928 Mr. Dunne said that he was carrying out the practice of his predecessor, Mr. Burnell. Mr. Dunne said that he was not making any personal profit, but was doing it to please the people.

The witness said that the Board tried to get an inquiry into the affairs of the Board. He had accompanied Mr. E. C. Smyth to see the auditor, in order to point out that the Board was losing revenue by the personal transactions of Mr. Dunne in regard to the care of graves.

Mr. Cullen was examined at great length by Mr. Murnane as to the record of proceedings of the Burial Board as contained on the minutes. Amongst these was a resolution prohibiting any employé of the Board from doing any work in the cemetery "in his own time." Another entry referred to a request for the payment of a double fee for a burial made later than the usual hour, and that the Board had expressed regret that such a demand should have been made. In March, 1930, the Board passed a resolution asking the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation, and at the same time the Board stated that the Registrar had no right to receive payments for any work done by the Board's employés. In a statement made after this the Registrar denied that he had received any money for work done by Board employés. On 1st July, 1930, the Board warned Mr. Dunne, the Registrar, not to employ any men not authorised by the Board.

AN EXPLANATION ASKED.

Mr. Cullen said that in March, 1928, a complaint was received from Dr. Wallace Boyce, of Blackrock, about a charge of 15s. in respect of a grave, and the Registrar was asked for an explanation, and at a later meeting Mr. Dunne said that the grave in question had been put in order. The witness had raised a protest against private enterprise on the part of the Registrar, and Mr. Dunne, when questioned about his authority, said that he had the same authority as his predecessor, Mr. Burnell, who had always done this.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzgerald, the witness denied that he had been pursuing Mr. Dunne since 1929-30, or that he was a bitter opponent of the Registrar. He admitted that he seconded a resolution in 1930 calling for a sworn inquiry, but said he was acting in the interests of the Board. He believed that the Burial Board was losing money as the result of the Registrar's transaction. He also admitted that the Board had passed a resolution in 1924 deciding not to carry out sodding of graves.

Re-examined by Mr. Murnane, the witness said that the only corroboration of the Registrar's statement that he was carrying out the practice of his predecessor was the statement made on a couple of occasions by Mr. J. P. McCabe, a member of the Board, that Mr. Dunne was carrying out his duties in a similar manner to his predecessor, Mr. Burnell.

Mr. Arthur Kelly, solicitor, stated that after a funeral in January, 1931, he went to the office and paid to Mr. Dunne the sum of 15s. for the maintenance of the grave of his father and mother. He never got a receipt for that money. He had been paying a yearly sum of 10s. from 1918 to 1924. He was under the impression all the time that he was paying to the Dean's Grange Burial Board.

Miss Mary Somers, Assistant Registrar of the Board, said that to her knowledge Mr. Dunne had made charges for sodding and seeding graves. These charges were not entered in any books to which she had recourse, and she had never seen any account of these fees rendered. She kept a book in which charges for maintenance and upkeep of graves were entered, 7s. 6d. being charged for single and 15s. for double graves. That money went to the credit of the Board, and it was from that record that the gardener's books with the graves to attend to were made up. The sum of £5 paid yearly for the upkeep of the Glorney Memorial never to her knowledge went to the credit of the Board. She had never heard Mr. Dunne say to anyone that part of the cheques to be paid were for him personally. He usually said to people that a cheque for a certain amount covered the expenses.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzgerald, she said that Mr. Dunne did tell people that for an additional fee of 10s. or £1 the grave would be put in order.

The inquiry adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.



THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

SELLING OF STEEL UNSETTLES LIST: HEAVY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Much satisfaction is felt on Wall street regarding the terms of President Hoover's debt message to Congress. Nevertheless, prices drifted steadily lower, with brokers apparently inclined to hold off the market. The sales to-day reached 1,000,000 shares.

The indifference to unfavourable news, coupled with an absence of any important liquidation, had a stimulating effect during the early part of the session, but the market subsequently declined slowly, with the selling of U.S. Steel Common and Prefd. issues, which lost a point or more, unsettling the rest of the list.

The market suffered a moderate setback in the early afternoon before meeting support. Professional interests were evidently somewhat discouraged by the failure of the recent advance to attract any following, while news of an impelling character is still lacking. The setback in Rails was probably due to the apparent deadlock at the railway wage parley which is now being held at Chicago.

Brokerage quarters generally continue to favour the buying side, but traders are very cautious. Foreign buying has almost vanished, but it is understood that there are fair deposits of foreign funds at New York banks which might seek investment on any real indications of an improvement in business.

Renewed pressure developed in the final dealings, and the market closed heavy.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	1b. 1½a	1b. 1¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	3.32⅝	3.31
Do. Do. Demand Bills		
Cable Transfers	3.33¼	3.31⅞
Do. Montreal	3.83¼	3.80½
Exchange Paris Cable	3.90⅝	3.90 5/16

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
58 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	39½	39¾
86 1/16	Do. Preferred	57½	58
12⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	8⅞	9⅜
20¼	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	13⅝	13⅞
38⅝	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	25⅞	26¼
2	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1½	1½
4¾	Chicago and North-West	3½	3⅞
7½	Erie Shares	5	5¼
7½	Erie 1st Preferred	5	5
18½	Illinois Central	12½	13⅛
30⅝	Louisville and Nashville	20⅝	21½
5	Missouri Pacific	2⅝	2¾
28¾	New York Central & Hudson R	19¼	20⅞
172½	Norfolk and West Com.	114⅞	114⅝
20¼	Northern Pacific Com.	13⅝	15
21¼	Pennsylvania Shares	14⅝	14¾
42½	Reading Shares	28½	29½
28¼	Southern Pacific	17⅝	17½
7½	Southern Railway	5⅛	5¾
103⅛	Union Pacific	69⅛	71
79 15/16	American Can (New Stock)	53⅝	54⅞
18	American Smelting (New Stock)	12	12⅜
9⅝	Anaconda Copper	6⅜	6⅝
	American Tel. and Tel.	104⅞	108⅛
19¾	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	13¼	14½
	Brazil Stab 6½ p.c. 1957	16⅞	16½
87 5/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	58⅝	59½
	Drug Incorp	33¾	34
22½	General Electric (New Stock)	15	15⅝
19⅞	General Motors (New)	13⅝	13⅝
1⅞	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	1⅞	1⅞
11¼	International Nickel	7¾	7¾
	Montgomery Ward	13¼	13½
91⅝	National Lead	61⅛	61
	North America Company	28½	29½
17	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	11½	11⅞
7½	Radio Corporation	5	5⅛
28¾	Royal Dutch Petroleum	19¼	19⅝
21¼	Shell Transport and Trading	14¼	14¼
7⅞	Shell Union Oil	5⅛	5¼
6	U.S. Rubber	4	4⅛
40¾	United States Steel Common	27¼	28¾
83 5/16	Do Preferred	55¾	57½
12¼	Brazilian Traction	8¼	8⅝
24⅞	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	16⅞	16¾
9⅞	Hydro. Electric	6⅞	7⅛
15⅛	International Pet. Canada (New)	10⅛	10⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	25¼	25¼
	BONDS		
138 9/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	105⅞	105⅝
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
155 7/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds. '46-56	103[illegible]	103⅝
118	7% German External Loan	78⅞	79

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Mon.
120⅝	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	92½	92½
12¼	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co. Ltd.	9½	9¾
176¼	Canadian Bank of Com.	135	135
4 1/16	Canadian Car Common	3⅛	3⅛
14⅞	Do. Preferred	11½	11½
3⅛	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2½	2⅞
20 1/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	15½	15½
18 15/16	Dominion Bridge Co.	14⅝	14¾
79⅝	Con. Mining & Smelting Co.	61	61
66 13/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	51¼	51¼
7⅛	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5⅝	5½
11 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	8⅞	8⅞
2⅝	Massey Harris Common	2	2⅜
39 11/16	Montreal Light, Heat, Power	30½	30½
20⅞	National Breweries	16	16⅛
15 11/16	Quebec Power	12	12⅞
171 9/16	Royal Bank of Canada	131½	132
20 5/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	15¾	15¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady at ⅝c. to ⅜c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	52⅝	53¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	53⅝	54
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	56⅝	57

MAIZE steady at ⅛c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	37⅝	37¾

OATS steady at ¼c. loss. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 20⅞.

RYE steady at ¼c. rise. No. 2 spot, 41⅞.

BARLEY steady at ⅛c. gain. American malting c.i.f. New York (46lb.), 46⅝.

FLOUR steady, but lower. Spring clears were quoted at 3.45 to 3.70.

LARD steady, without change. Prime Western steam, 5.30; Middle West, 5.15 to 5.25.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	63 cents	86 cents

Pennsylvania Crude—Lower price—1.22 dols.

COFFEE—

Closing options— 1933	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	5.95	—	5.72	5.52	5.36	5.20	—
Prev. day	5.87	—	5.60	5.40	5.22	5.11	—

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.82. Futures closed steady, 3 points up to 1 point down. Approximate day's sales (futures), 35,000 tons.

Closing options— 1933.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	0.70	0.67	0.74	0.80	0.84	0.89	0.91
	Dec., 1933—0.94						
Prev. day	0.67	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.83	0.88	0.91
	Dec., 1933—0.92						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 2⅝; spot special extra, 2⅝; spot in tierces, 3.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady at 18 to 9 points fall. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.40. Closing options—Dec. 3.40, Jan. 3.50, March 3.65, May 3.75.

SHELLAC—T.N., 9⅝.

TURPENTINE—Spot 42¼; Savannah spot 37¼.

METALS—Straits Tin steady without alteration. Spot and near-by New York, 22.85. Future option —January, 22.90. Lead steady at late rates. Spot New York, 3.00; spot East St. Louis, 2.87½. Pig Iron steady. Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern 2x foundry silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 14.52; Buffalo silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered Boston 19.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet without change. Closing options—March, 22.75; May, 22.95; July, 23.15. Copper steady without change. Standard new contract—Closing options—December, 3.93; March, 4.03; May, 4.09. American standard copper steady at late rates. Closing options—December, 3.93; March, 4.06.

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 4 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 3 5/16 buyers, 3⅜ sellers.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed quiet and unaltered; spot middling, 6.10. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 5 points down; spot middling, 5.95.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. down. Selling by seaboard houses continued and with competition from Southern hemisphere interests values showed declines. The market rallied partially owing to scattered export buying by Vancouver connections. The close was barely steady and ⅜c. to ⅝c. lower. Opening options—December, unquoted; May, 42⅝; July, 43⅝. Closing options—December, 39¾; May, 42⅛; July, 43¼. Oats steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. Closing options—December, 19⅞; May, 21½; July, 22. Rye barely steady, with May ¾c. cheaper. Closing options—December, unquoted; May, 31¾; July, 32⅛. Barley barely steady at ¼c. to ½c. loss. Closing options—December, 26½; May, 26¼; July, 26⅛. Linseed steady without change. Closing options—December, unquoted; May, 73; July, 73¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	184	113
No. 2 Northern	196	111
No. 3 Northern	22	10
No. 4 Northern	27	5
Other grades	216	68
Total	645	307

BUENOS AIRES GRAINS.

WHEAT—Closing options—February, 5.26; March, 5.37; May, 5.47.

MAIZE—Closing options—December, 4.00; January, 4.06; February, 4.20.

LINSEED—Closing options—December, 9.07; February, 9.27; March, 9.38.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

On the Grain Market to-day trading was light, prices backing and filling narrowly. There was an inclination by traders to await the Government report, and rallying power was feeble. Declines were recorded on lower cables, coupled with the easiness of the Stock Market, disappointing export business, and heavier Argentine offerings. Developments regarding overnight news were lacking, but a late partial rally took place on evening-up prior to the issuance of the Government Bureau report. Wheat declined on professional commission house and Eastern connections selling, coupled with the poor cash interest. The market, however, rallied partially on short covering, light offerings, and in sympathy with Winnipeg. Maize values eased owing to scattered local liquidation, a slow shipping demand, and in unison with wheat. A partial rally followed on commission house absorption. Rye and oats were dull, but prices moved in sympathy with other grains.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower, and closed barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	43½	46	46¼
Prev. day	45	47⅛	47½

Futures—Closing options—	Dec	May	July
To-day	44	46	46⅛
Prev. day	44¼	46⅜	46¾

MAIZE opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss, closing steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	—	27	28¼
Prev. day	—	27⅝	29⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	23¼	27	29⅜
Prev. day	23	27¼	28⅝

OATS finished steady and unaltered to ⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	15⅛	17⅜	17¾
Prev. day	15⅛	17½	17¾

RYE closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. depreciation. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	—	33⅛	33⅛
Prev. day	30¾	33⅜	33¾

BARLEY steady, ½c. dearer. Futures—Closing options—December unquoted; May, 30½.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady. The market lacked any special feature to-day, but prices moved in sympathy with the fluctuations of hogs. The close was easy, with futures unchanged to 20 points down. Spot steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam spot, 4.55.

LARD—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	4.55	4.00	—	4.07½	—
Prev day	4.55	4.20	4.12½	4.22½	—

BACON steady and unchanged. Dry salted bellies—Closing options—Jan., 3.37½; May, 3.87½.

HOGS barely steady, with light-weights 5 points down and heavy sorts 10 points lower. Light-weight, 3.10 to 3.25; and heavy-weight, 2.50 to 2.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	28,000	30,000
" Western	97,000	92,000

MARKETING OF TURKEYS.

ENGLISH MARKETS WELL SUPPLIED.

Information received from the Free State Commissioner for Trade, London, indicates that the London and Liverpool markets for turkeys are over-supplied. It is suggested by the Department of Agriculture, therefore, that exporters should seek other markets in the hope of procuring more remunerative prices.

So far the market reports indicate that Birmingham is the only market in which supplies are comparatively small.

DEBT PROPOSALS TO BE SHELVED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

President Hoover's debt proposals will not be considered by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives until January, according to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Collier, who added that he was confident the Committee would not consider them favourably.

MORE EMPLOYMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Tuesday.

An appreciable recovery in employment during the past four months, especially in Victoria and New South Wales, is indicated by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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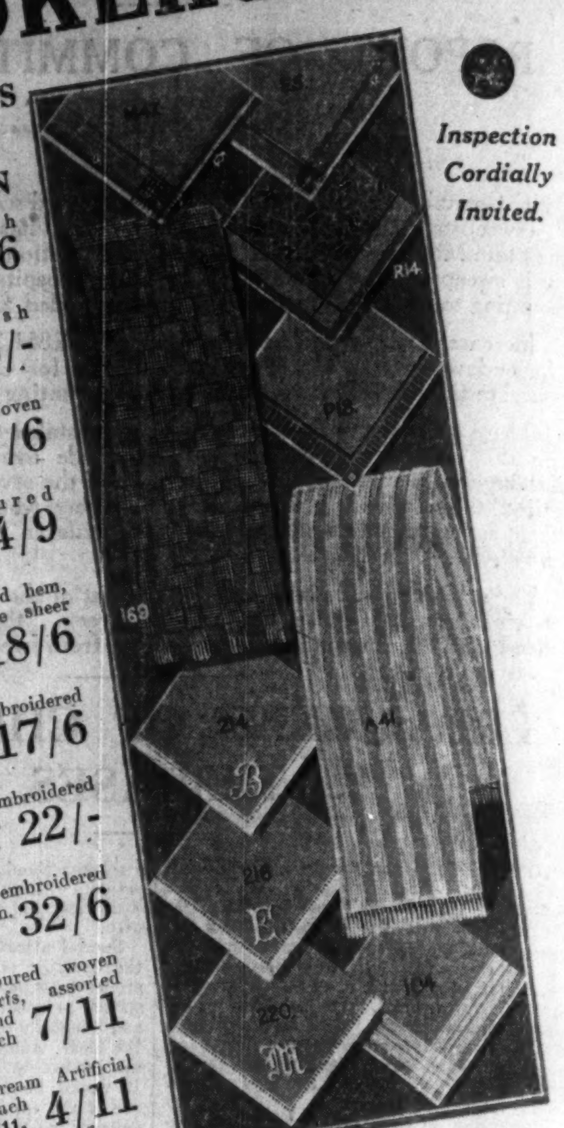
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ANNA MARIA DALY, late of 10 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the abovenamed Anna Maria Daly, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1932, by her Will dated the 27th day of July, 1932, made the following charitable bequests:—
To the Revd. Father Daniel O'Gorman, of Blackrock, the sum of £500, for Masses for the Repose of the Souls of her husband, herself, her parents, aunts, sisters and brothers;
To the Revd. Father William Horan, of Blackrock, the sum of £100, for Masses for the Repose of the Souls of her late husband, Charles E. Daly, and herself;
To the Revd. Father John Ryan, of Blackrock, the sum of £50, for Masses for the Repose of the Souls of her late parents, brothers and sisters.
And the Testatrix directed that all said Masses should be celebrated in Public in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, County Dublin.
To the Ladies' Association of Charity of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul the sum of £300;
To the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of Assumption, Kingstown, the sum of £200;
To the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, the sum of £500, for the Building Fund in connection with the said Church;
To the Parish Priest for the time being of the said Church, the sum of £700, for the Erection of a Window in said Church in memory of Testatrix's late husband, Charles E. Daly, and herself, and a Tablet recording the gift thereof; and the Testatrix desired that said Window should represent Saint Anne and scenes from her life.
The Testatrix devised and bequeathed the residue of her property, both real and personal, to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin; Mercers' Hospital, Incorporated, Dublin; the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland, Dublin; the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, in equal shares.
Probate of the said Will was, on the 2nd day of December, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Revd. Father Daniel O'Gorman, Norah Kelly and Thomas W. Conway, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated the 20th day of December, 1932.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons whom it may concern.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a Suit,
BERNARD J. McENEANEY, Deceased—
JAMES McENEANEY, Plaintiff;
CHARLES LAVERTY, Defendant—
the creditors of Bernard J. McEneaney, late of 17 Chatham street, Dublin, Wine and Spirit Merchant, who died in or about the month of November, 1931, are, on or before the 14th day of January, 1933, to send by post (prepaid) to John Hawthorne, of 15 Eustace street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Defendant, the Administrator of the personal estate of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 25th day of January, 1933, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 19th day of December, 1932.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY PEMBERTON WILLIAMSON, late of "Clifford," Rosslare, in the County of Wexford, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or to have any claim against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 16th day of February, 1932, are required on or before the 21st day of January, 1933, to furnish in writing the particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the Personal Estate and Effects of the Deceased were granted on the 16th day of August, 1932, forth of the District Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice Probate, Saorstat Eireann. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 21st day of January, 1933, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the Deceased, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been so given.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1932.
LITTLE AND ELGEE, Solicitors for said Administratrix, George street, Wexford.

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